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EDEN TO MAKE STATEMENT ON MAFFEY REPORT TO-MORROW

LONDON NAVAL PARLEY MORE COMPLICATIONS ARISE POLITICAL ELEMENTS INVOLVED

London, To-day.
The French and Italian political desiderata now advanced threaten further complications and the protraction of the winding up of the Naval Conference. As an outcome of the series of bilateral meetings between Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Norman Davis, Admiral Corbin and Signor Grandi, it understood that difficulties have arisen over the text of the protocol to accompany the technical naval treaty.

France desires a firm affirmation that air, land and sea armaments are interdependent, and a restoration of the ruptured Stresa alliance. Signor Grandi is reported to have indicated that Italy is at present not raising the questions of sanctions or the withdrawal of the British Fleet from the Mediterranean, but asks that the protocol be so worded as to enable such political questions to be pursued when the Naval Treaty is initiated.

In view of the situation in the United States Mr. Norman Davis has declined to sign a document involving American connection with European politics. — Reuter.

POLITICS IN FRANCE Sarraut Gets Vote Of Confidence

STORMY CHAMBER DEBATE

Paris, To-day.
M. Sarraut challenged, and obtained a vote of confidence from the Chamber by a majority of 229 at the conclusion of a stormy debate, when he expressed his inability immediately to furnish information demanded by the Right Party regarding the Communist attack on the Action Francaise headquarters. Another Deputy alleged that the Government had suppressed the Royalist League but had yet authorised illegal demonstrations by the Popular Front.

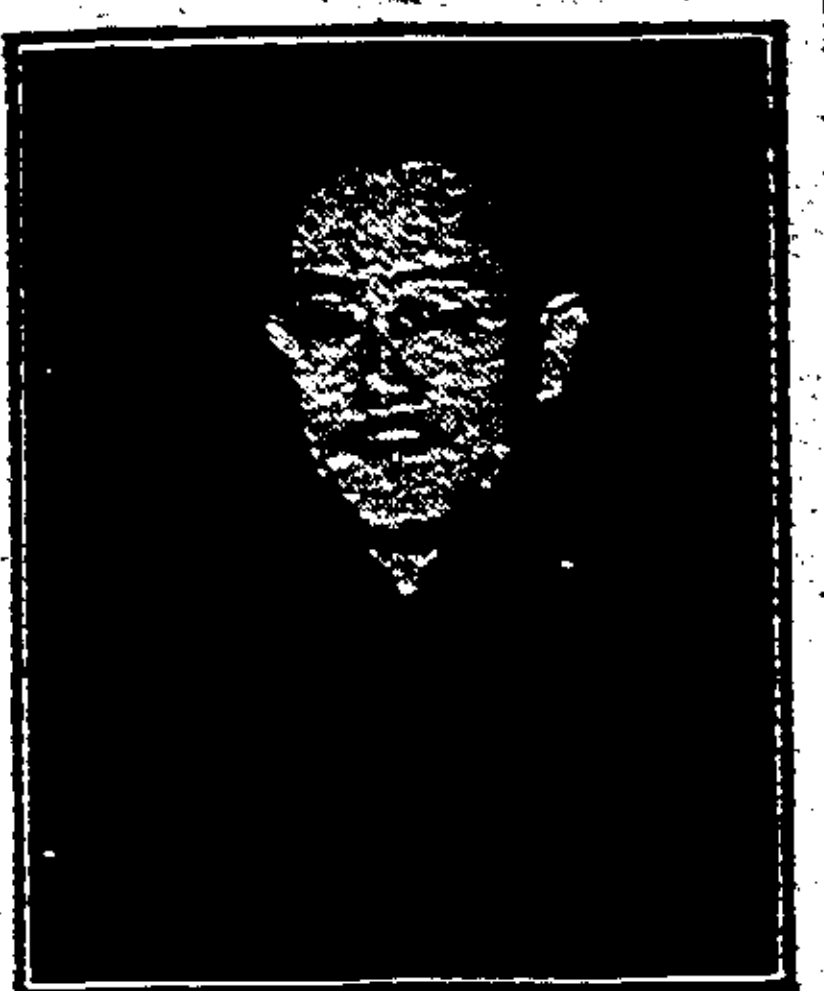
M. Sarraut replied that the demonstrations were authorised owing to the recent attack on M. Leon Blum, which were the outcome of a prolonged and violent press campaign by the Action Francaise. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PEPPER CASE ENDED ALL DEFENDANTS SENTENCED

London, To-day.
The costs of the pepper trial, which was concluded yesterday, are in the neighbourhood of £30,000. All three defendants were found guilty on all the counts, Bishirigist and Howson being sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment each and Hardy to nine months, all in the second division. — Reuter.

MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION Selection Of Native Porters

Darjeeling, To-day.
A large number of native porters have been selected for the Mount Everest expedition by Major Morris, but the final selection will be made by Mr. Hugh Ebbelledge, the leader of the expedition. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Dr. T. C. Wang, above, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Grant. He is making a tour of South China as Governor of the 51st District of Rotary and addressed local Rotarians last night at the Hong Kong Hotel.

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT Violation Of Locarno Treaty?

GERMANY'S CHALLENGE

Berlin, To-day.
The definite statement that Germany regards the Franco-Soviet agreement as a violation of the Locarno Treaty is made in a communiqué issued by a German news agency. — Reuter.
Berlin: During Thursday's debate in the French Chamber concerning the Franco-Russian alliance pact, M. Herriot made a statement that in the note of May 25, 1935, the German Government, although with some reservations, stated that the Locarno Pact would not be affected by the Franco-Russian Pact.

It is declared by authoritative quarters here that the statement of the former French Premier is in direct contrast with the facts, for the German Memorandum of May 25, 1935, addressed to the signatories of the Locarno Treaty, discussed exhaustively the question whether the treaty obligations which France proposed to undertake towards Soviet Russia would be reconcilable with those of the Locarno Pact, and the conclusion was that the German Government did not think it possible.

Apart from the legal impossibility of this reconciliation, the general political condition would not allow a smooth conciliation. It is known to all the signatory Powers that this is the attitude of Germany, and it is known that this attitude has been expressed by Germany from the very beginning, unaltered until this day. — Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMANY AND COLONIES Indian Medical Union's Reprisals

GERMAN GOODS BOYCOTTED

Bombay, To-day.
The Bombay Medical Union has passed a resolution declaring a boycott of German goods as a reprisal against the speech of Herr Hitler on January 27. — Reuter.
A message dated January 22 stated that the right of European nations to colonise was emphasised in Chancellor Hitler's speech before a rally at Munich of 6,000 Nazi university students, summoned from all parts of Germany by Herr Baldur von Schirach, the Nazi Youth Organisation leader. (Continued on Page 12)

SECRET DOCUMENT LEAKAGE HAS KEY TO RIDDLE BEEN ASCERTAINED? WESTERN POWER INVOLVED

London, To-day.
Private enquiries are understood to have established the fact that the secret Maffey document published by Italy was improperly obtained. Mr. Anthony Eden will make a statement in the House of Commons on Monday next. The Government may decide to publish the document. — Reuter.

Berlin: The Rome correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt," reporting on the "Giornale d'Italia's" statement about Mr. Eden's foreshadowed address in the House of Commons, says that he was given to understand where the key to the riddle of the documentary leakage is to be found.
"From quarters customarily best informed, the conjecture is voiced that the document did not reach Rome by any direct way. There are weighty reasons for supposing that the British report was sent to some Western Power that had worked together closely with Britain in the Abyssinian question, for its information."

"In the country in question—where sympathy for Italy prevails even to the highest Government positions—it is almost a rule rather than an exception to treat such official material with a certain latitude, so that it is not difficult to guess what course the report in question took after having reached the hands of the Power in question."

It is added that the above statement can naturally not be proved, and must therefore be accepted with appropriate reserve. — Trans-Ocean Service.

RAS MULUGETA RETREATS Defensive Position In Mountains

HEAT UNSUFFERABLE IN OGADEN PROVINCE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Addis Ababa, To-day.

It is stated here that the Minister of War, Ras Mulugeta, has withdrawn his forces from the Enderta province to some extent, so as to take up stronger defensive positions in the mountains.

The Italians are making new attempts with aeroplanes to supply the garrison of Makale with provisions and ammunition.

From the Somali front the Abyssinians report that Ras Nasibu has made further progress towards Coron. In Ogaden the heat, which grows steadily, has begun, and will become worse till April. As it is already becoming unsufferable, it will severely hamper the activities of the motorised troops. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIANS' ADVANCE Rome: A further small Italian advance on the northern front to Aderat is reported by Marshal Badoglio. Aderat is 22 miles south of Makale, which is supposed to be the present objective. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

"QUEEN MARY" Vessel Found To Be Vibrationless

London, To-day.
The confidence frequently expressed that the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary would be almost vibrationless has proved justified by the initial dock trials of her 200,000 horse-power propelling machinery, with the propellers uncoupled. Tests of the complete propelling unit will be carried on until the vessel leaves her fitting-out berth on March 24. — British Wireless Service.

SWISS GOVERNMENT STANDS FIRM

Berne, To-day. — The Swiss Government has refused to reconsider its decision to ban Nazi organisations in Switzerland. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Mr. L. Dunbar, leading owner for many years, is likely to enjoy another successful season at the Valley this year.

BETTING POOLS ON SOCCER English League Games To Be Cancelled?

SENSATIONAL REPORT

London, To-day.

In order to circumvent betting pools the Football League, according to an unofficial statement, has decided on the sensational step of cancelling all fixtures for this week-end and for the remainder of this season, only announcing them two days before the matches are due to be played. The Saturday fixtures will be circulated on Thursday evenings.

Although the League declines to confirm or deny the report, it is assumed to be correct. An official statement will probably be issued in a few days.

The Scottish matches will not be affected. Mr. W. MacAndrew, Secretary of the Scottish League, said that they did not think it worth the trouble. It was unlikely that the Scottish League would take immediate action, but they might do so next season.

The Football League thinks that betting pools are a menace to the game. — Reuter.
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NO MORE BODIES RECOVERED

Excavation Work Completed

HOUSE COLLAPSE IN YAUMATI

After working almost incessantly since 1.45 p.m. on Thursday, the coolies engaged in the excavation work at the scene of the Chinese tenement house collapse in Woosung Street, Yaumati, which occurred last Wednesday morning, completed their labours at about 8 p.m. last night.

No further bodies were found yesterday, though on the previous day seven were recovered from the debris. It will be recalled that the earlier reports were to the effect that about ten people were missing.

On the morning of the collapse six people were removed to the hospital, while on the same evening a blind girl was rescued from the wreckage.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate to fresh East winds, cloudy with fog and occasional rain, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

HIS THIRD WIN "HAT TRICK" FOR LIBERTY BAY

Small Crowd Present For Foochow Cup

RAIN SPOILS SPORT AT ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Unlike last year, the 1936 Annual Race Meeting opened to-day in dismal weather, and only a small crowd witnessed Liberty Bay's third successive win in the Foochow Cup.

The track is in a very soft condition as the result of this morning's downpour, and no record is expected to-day. Despite the rain, the Jockey Club is a very fine sight, with the flags of the various stables flying above their respective boxes, while the multi-coloured flower plots against the white background of the Grandstand present a striking picture.

A small army of Chinese is strewing straw down on the grass lawns, and there are one or two pools of water to be seen in the inside of the racetrack, but the track does not appear to be greatly affected by the conditions. There is likely to be a certain amount of mud slung about, however.

Although the rain will cause several races to be generally delayed, Messrs. Foster and Abraham's The Goniff (Mr. Frost) will carry off the Valley Stakes.

Rapier's selections and comments on to-day's races will be found on Page 10.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/3 3/4.

"Spot" silver declined 1/2 to 13 1/2, while "forward" fell 1/16 to 13 1/4.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at 5-U.S.\$4.99, as compared with 5-U.S.\$4.98 3/4, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at 5-U.S.\$4.99, as compared with 5-U.S.\$4.99 3/4.

STOP PRESS

11.30 A.M. — THE FOOCHOW CUP — Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches at per scale. Ponies that have started at least three times at Race Meetings of this Club previous to this Meeting and have never won a race at such Meetings and Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 7 lb. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 12 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One and a Half Miles.
Liberty Bay, (Mr. Frost) 1
King's Jubilee
(Mr. Harriman) 2
Macarawi (Mr. Needa) 3
No also Rans
6 lengths, 4 lengths.
Time 3.14.2.
Pari Mutual Winner 23.40, 37.10, 55.80.
Cash Sweep
Race 1
No. 1538 \$940.80
" 1717 268.00
" 1536 134.40
Unplaced runners (\$50) each
Nos. 1168, 1518.

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FOR SHANGHAI

Athos II 22
Corfu 22
Somali 22

FOR JAPAN

Athos II 22
Corfu 22
Somali 22
Tyndareus 24

FOR U.S.A.

Corfu 22
Tyndareus 24

FOR MANILA

Kitano Maru 22
Pres. Grant 22
Emp. of Japan 22

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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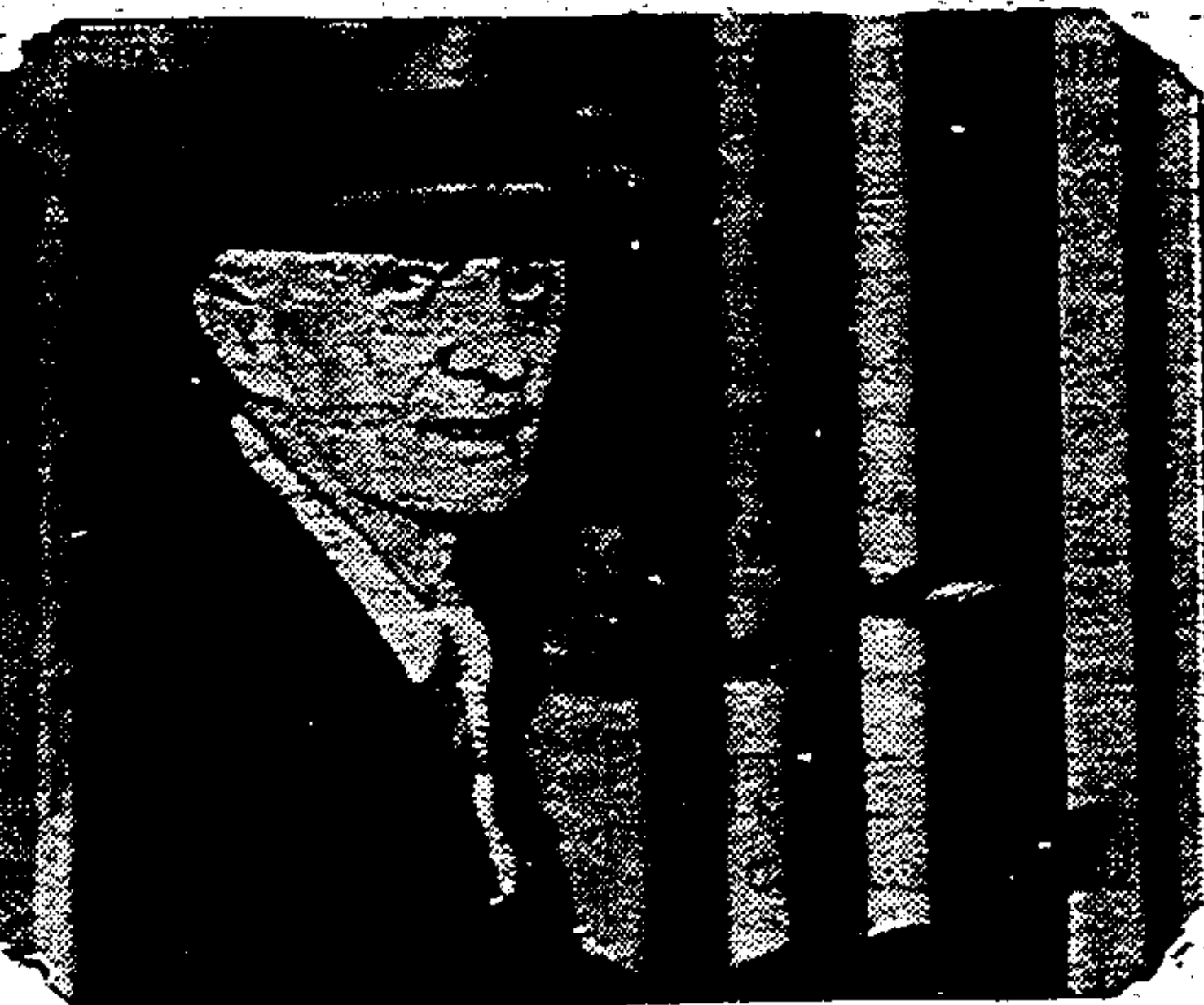


Deep shawl sleeves, shirred to the frock in the centre front, feature this cocktail frock worn by Heather Angel, the screen actress. The long skirt of heavy crepe is goosed to flare. The tunic is made of white crepe threaded with silver.



Silver face, trimmed with reflecting sequins, worn over a coloured under-dress, lends charm and piquancy to the wearer, Harriet Hilliard, the screen actress. A cluster of coloured gardenias and a silver lame girdle at high waistline are the only trimmings.

Right—June Barks and Sally Warren were lucky enough to dig up a couple of old lanterns and presented this 1936 version of Diogenes as they scoured along Broadway as New York City was darkened by the power and light failure last month.



Crime provides a steady grist for Robert G. Elliott, the official executioner for six States. The man who will execute Bruno Hauptmann is shown leaving Massachusetts State Prison in Boston after electrocuting Miller Frank Clarke, the girl-slayer.



An attractive lounge robe of royal blue satin worn by Delma Byron, the screen actress. It has a double train, fan pleated, and long draped sleeves which repeat the pleating.



For the gay young Miss who likes a swaggerish effect, Jane Wyatt's three-piece ensemble should be just the thing. The fabric is a small check in beige and wine and wool. Four patch pockets, cut on the bias, trim the tailored jacket which is styled with erect sleeves.

Centre Top—Anticipating any eventuality that might arise from the serious throat illness of Reichsführer Adolph Hitler, last month, the triumvirate formed by Gen. Hermann Goering (left), the Prussian Premier; Rndolph Hess (upper), Herr Hitler's deputy leader of the Nazi Party; and Wilhelm Frick (right), the Home Minister, stood ready with the backing of the way to take over the reins.

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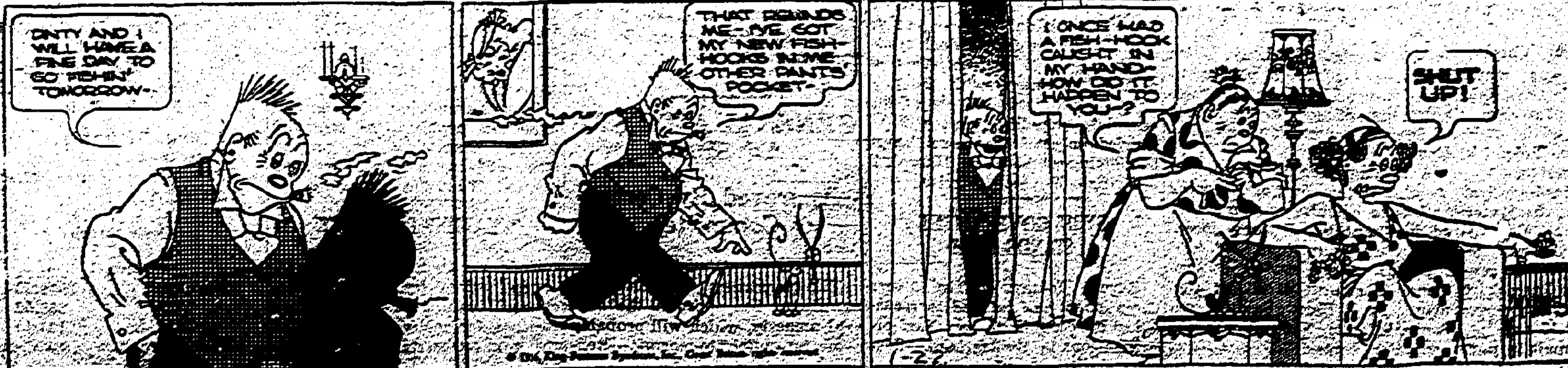
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

HORIZONTAL
1-Dwell unduly upon
5-Part of a fish (pl.)
9-Reluctant
11-Council of state
13-Allowed for temporary use
14-Drill
16-Harbor
18-A letter
19-Terminate
20-Party
21-Near by
22-Graded
24-Very
25-Recent
27-Speak
28-Mop
30-A weaver
31-Man's name
33-Relieved
35-River in Poland
36-Nothing
37-Fur-bearing animal
38-Lessons
40-Open (post)
42-Expire
44-Chum
45-Perched
47-Pronoun
48-Fancy
50-Preposition
51-Constellation
52-Knock
54-Charge for service
55-Scarcely
57-Wild
59-Greek god of war
60-Wrinkled
62-Head
64-Roll slowly
65-Ext. discriminatingly

VERTICAL
1-Fowls
2-Skiff
3-Musical note
4-Small lump of butter
5-March
6-Into
7-Down
8-Cease
9-Reclined
10-Give pleasure to
11-The lateral part
12-Rubbed out
13-This
15-An insect
17-A horse's gait
22-Measure of length
23-Female deer
25-Squander
27-Ale
28-France longer
30-wide
32-Large cask
34-Wrong-doing
37-Musical dramas
38-Clear of
39-Shut
40-Dress lining
41-A Mohammedan
43-Mistake
44-Partaking to the
46-Digits
48-Organ of the body
52-Greek god of war
54-Worry
56-Costume
57-Not many
58-A cover
59-Corroded
61-Proven
63-Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue

Bringing Up Father



BEAUTIFUL PORCELAIN

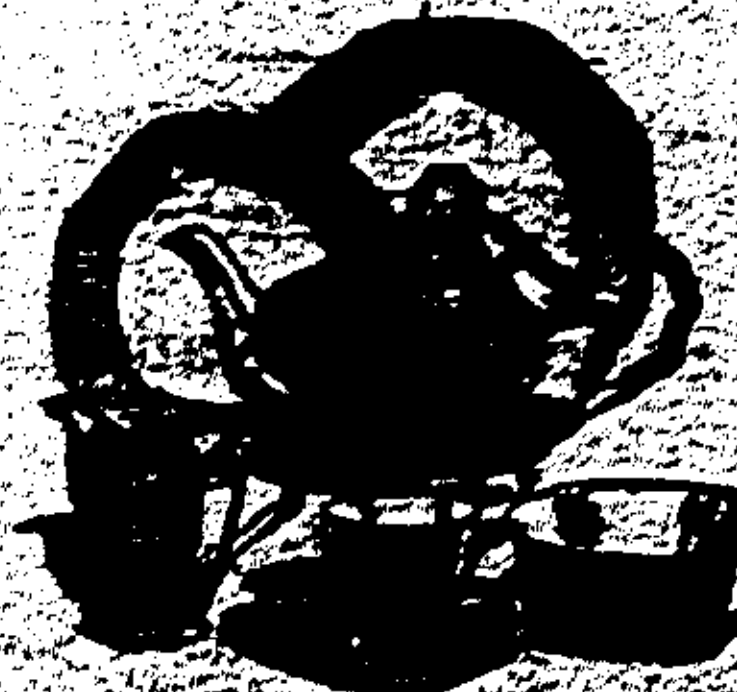
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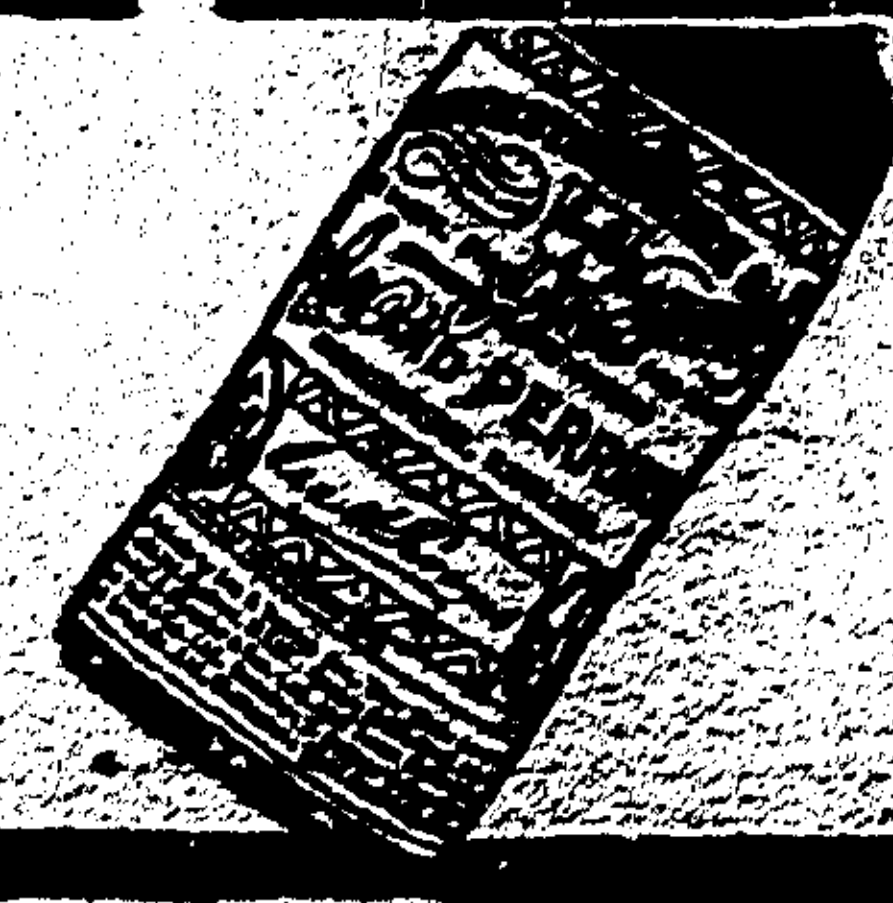
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INDIANS SHOULD WIN JUNIOR CRICKET TITLE

CRICKET NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR

PROTEST AGAINST CHANGE

A suggestion that a Test match should be taken away from Nottingham or Leeds, and played at Lord's, was made at the annual meeting of the Nottingham County Club recently.

Mr. Douglas McCraith, a member of the Nottingham Committee, said no proposal had yet come before the Board of Control, but there were rumours which had foundation.

"The reason for this step is that a match at Lord's would be likely to show more profit than one in the provinces. A more inadequate reason it would be difficult to imagine," said Mr. McCraith.

"The profit made out of Test matches during the Australian tour of 1934 was \$46,412. This figure would have started a previous generation, but is not today considered sufficient by some people who are prepared to break with tradition, and to deprive the followers of cricket in the Midlands, or the North, of a chance of seeing a Test match in order to increase them."

"Since the War the Nottinghamshire club has spent \$26,700 upon permanent improvements which are superlatively for County games."

FUNERAL PACE

NEW South Wales easily passed South Australia's first innings total when play was continued in the Sheffield Shield match at Sydney.

Reg Robinson played another brilliant innings for 96 and lived up to some dreary play by scoring at almost a run a minute, before he reached his half century, after which he slowed down and his next 40 took 105 minutes.

Batsmen found run-getting difficult, chiefly because of the clever way in which Bradman placed his field, and progressed at such a funeral pace that Fallowfield took nearly three hours to complete his 50.

CLUB & S. CHINA "A" FAVOURED

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East Lancs. Favoured
In the other Semi-Final Round encounter the East Lancashire Regiment, last season's runners-up, should also win, at the expense of the Eastern, who are, however, fielding several newcomers from Canton!

There is a fairly big Second and Third Division League programme as well, but the most important game is the Third Division clash between the Chinese Police, who are at home, and the Fusiliers. The result of this match will probably decide the Junior championship.

The following is Rovers' forecast:

TO-DAY

SENIOR SHIELD
CLUB (Caneway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
S. CHINA "A" v. South China "B" (Club, 4.15 p.m.)
JUNIOR SHIELD
EAST LANC. v. Eastern (Caneway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)
ENGINEERS v. Liga Portuguesa (Club, 2.30 p.m.)

FIRST DIVISION

Athletic v. Stonewall (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon v. Navy (Kowloon, 2.15 p.m.)

Radio v. UNIVERSITY (Prince Edward Rd., 4.15 p.m.)

R.A.S.C. v. R.A.S.C. 2 (South China, 2.45 p.m.)

Club v. ATHLETIC (Sookampoo, 2.45 p.m.)

RIFLES v. RIFLES (Sookampoo, 4.15 p.m.)

Air Force v. Engineers (Railway, 4.15 p.m.)

MEDICALS v. MEDICALS (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)

FUSILIERS v. Chinese Police (Prince Edward Rd., 4.15 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION

S. CHINA "A" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

R.A.S.C. v. UNIVERSITY (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)

Engineers v. EASTERN (Sookampoo, 4.15 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Engineers v. RIFLES (Sookampoo, 2.45 p.m.)

EUROPEAN POLICE v. Railway (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)

THE NEXT TESTS

ALTHOUGH the M.C.C. tour of Australia for 1936/37 is still a long way ahead, the itinerary has already been arranged.

The English team will arrive at Fremantle on Tuesday, Oct. 13. The official programme has now been released by the secretary of the Board of Control, Mr. W. E. Jeans, as follows:

Oct. 13: Arrival at Fremantle.

Oct. 16-19: Western Australia, at Perth.

Oct. 22-24: Combined team at Perth, en route to Adelaide, match against country team (one day).

Oct. 30-Nov. 3: South Australia, at Adelaide.

Nov. 5-10: Victoria, at Melbourne.

Nov. 13-17: New South Wales, at Sydney.

Nov. 20-24: Australian Eleven, at Sydney.

Nov. 27-Dec. 1: Queensland, at Brisbane.

Dec. 4-8: FIRST TEST MATCH, at Brisbane.

Dec. 12-14: Queensland country team, at Ipswich.

Dec. 18-23: SECOND TEST MATCH, at Sydney.

Dec. 26-30: New South Wales country team, at Newcastle.

Jan. 1-6: THIRD TEST MATCH, at Melbourne.

Jan. 8-11: Combined team at Hobart.

Jan. 15-18: Tasmania, at Launceston.

Jan. 22-26: South Australia at Adelaide.

Jan. 29-Feb. 3: FOURTH TEST MATCH, at Adelaide.

Feb. 6-9: Geelong, at Geelong.

Feb. 10-11: New South Wales, at Sydney.

Feb. 26-Mar. 3: FIFTH TEST MATCH, at Melbourne.

Feb. 19-23: Victoria, at Melbourne.

Mar. 5-8: Victorian country team, at Benalla.

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

(Continued from Page 4)

Fire Brigade's Success

At King's Park last night, Fire Brigade Recreation Club beat Recreio "B" by 6 games to 3:—
H. Barros and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B")—
lost to E. L. Shute and Mrs. Shute 19-21
lost to J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 9-21
beat A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 21-18
M. Silva and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B")—
lost to Shute and Shute 9-21
lost to Anderson and Griffiths 15-21
beat Fisher and Kirkwood 21-15
E. de Sousa and Miss M. Xavier (Recreio "B")—
lost to Shute and Shute 15-21
lost to Anderson and Griffiths 10-21
beat Fisher and Kirkwood 21-12

St. John's Win

At the St. John's Cathedral Hall last night, St. John's Club beat Kowloon Tong Club by 5 games to 4:—
G. A. Smith and Mrs. A. L. Barlow (St. John's)—
lost to S. A. Gray and Miss MacKenzie 4-21
beat P. C. Leung and Mrs. G. A. White 24-22
beat G. A. White and Miss P. Woolley 21-0
P. H. Kwok and Miss M. Smith (St. John's)—
lost to Gray and MacKenzie 15-21
beat Leung and White 21-11
beat White and Woolley 21-10
Roland Koh and Miss W. C. Clark (St. John's)—
lost to Gray and MacKenzie 13-21
lost to Leung and White 8-21
beat White and Woolley 21-9

St. Andrew's Triumph

At Wanchai last night, St. Andrew's Club beat the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by 7 games to 2:—
H. Harris and Mrs. Brown (St. Andrew's)—
beat K. Kew and Mrs. Dawson 21-19
lost to E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Chum 11-21
lost to E. H. Wong and Miss J. Wang 13-21
J. Hall and Miss M. Deig (St. Andrew's)—
lost to Kew and Dawson 16-21
lost to Fincher and Chum 10-21
beat Wong and Wong 21-15
A. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards (St. Andrew's)—
lost to Kew and Dawson 6-21
lost to Fincher and Chum 8-21
lost to Wong and Wong 7-21

League Table To Date

Games
C. R. C. 10 9 1-67 22 18
Fire Brigade 11 9 2-75 24 18
Recreio "A" 8 7 1-60 12 14
Recreio "B" 10 6 4-59 31 12
St. John's 12 6 6-52 56 12
St. Andrew's 9 4 5-25 46 8
Kowloon-Tong 10 2 8-25 45 4
Radio 10 2 8-21 49 4
S. and S. Home 10 0 10 15 75 0



Lieut. E. M. Dawson (East Lancs.) will be playing for the Army cricket eleven against the Royal Navy at King's Park this afternoon.

GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLUCK")

"HONG" FOURSOMES

A BRACE of first round pairs received a walk-over in the Hong competition at Kowloon. H.K. and Whampoa Dock went the easy way by courtesy of the Police owing to the latter having lost half their team, and the Dairy Farm proceeded to the next round as R. Henderson of the Naval Yard will be on the high seas bound for England before the concluding stages have been reached.

The Godown Coy. arrived on the sixth tee with a hefty deficit of four holes and it looked as though Bralier and Gellatley (Sanitary Dept.) would go through easily, however the Godowns managed to stage a comeback and chalked up victory by one hole. A good effort.

The holders, Dodwell and Co. accounted for Senior Clerical and Accounting staff by 3 and 2.

ANNUAL DANCE

THE annual dance of Kowloon Golf Club will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday next from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. This function is more like a family party than a dance and every year sees its popularity growing. I am to remind members that tickets are now ready at \$2.50 each, including supper, reservations for tables to be made direct with the Hotel management.

THE LATE KING AND GOLF

SOME time ago the then Prince of Wales, speaking at a golf club dinner, recalled that the late King played golf many years back. "I can remember," he added, "the time when I used to carry his clubs." (Laughter and applause.) "I think he played a good game," said the Prince, "and I asked him the other day why he did not go on with it, because I feel that golf is a game one goes or playing for a long time. But what he said to me was that he 'got so damned angry'." (loud laughter.) "Surely a good instance of the very human side of the late King's character."

OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

"...could not tear myself away, Simmy had just started that one about the old maid and the stork!"

"...forgets to count strokes, yes sir, a lot of chaps belong here that don't belong here."

"...Mis' Jelly, missy want che you on telephone, you have go or you no come?"

"...and Jug shot a 68 with an 18 handicap, if they hang him for it he's getting off light."

FRIENDLY HOCKEY ENCOUNTER

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In to-day's match, G. C. Moss, the Wanderers' goalkeeper, is unable to participate, and his place will be temporarily filled by H. Shields, the Club's custodian.

The following will represent the Wanderers in to-day's match:

H. Shields (Club); S. A. Tremlett (Y.M.C.A.) and G. Sommer (Club); J. E. Potter (Club); J. Farmer (Club); and C.B.A.; and R. A. Bates (Club); S. A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); T. A. D. Whitley (C.B.A.); W. J. Brown (Y.M.C.A.); H. C. Pringle (Club); and D. J. Moor (Y.M.C.A. Club).

'NEEDLE' ENCOUNTER AGAINST POLICE

FULL PROGRAMME OF LEAGUE GAMES

ARMY v. NAVY AT KING'S PARK

(By L.B.W.)

DESPITE the many counter-attractions to-day, including the Annual Race Meeting, a full programme of league cricket matches will be carried out, there being no less than seven fixtures on the card, and, although these include three games in the premier division, interest, by way of a change, will be centred on the Indian Recreation Club-Police game in the junior section, as the result of this will have a very important bearing on the ultimate destination of the shield.

The Indians are at present two points ahead of the Police with the same number of matches played, so that a draw will still give them the lead. They will, however, be going all out for a win and for that reason are playing their best team, though J. S. Abdul-Curream, one of their mainstays in the batting department, will not be available.

A. H. Rumjahn, who has not taken part in league cricket at all this season, will make his initial appearance in second division league cricket since he took up the game over 20 years ago, and he should prove an acquisition to the side. The Indians will no doubt look to him for some runs, while others who are expected to compile useful scores are A. Bakar, A. R. Suffiad, A. M. Rumjahn and possibly A. K. Ismail.

The well-versed attack of the I.R.C. is their strongest point and in A. Bakar, M. R. Abbas, A. M. Rumjahn, A. K. Ismail and A. R. Suffiad they have five bowlers who should be able to get the Police out fairly cheaply.

Accustomed as they are to playing on a small ground, the biggest obstacle the Police will be faced with this afternoon is having to play on a ground which is probably double the size of their own plot at Happy Valley. However, in C. F. Alexander, A. Carey, W. E. Meadows and P. Loughlin they have a quartette who may be depended upon to score runs.

I cannot understand why both Meadows and Loughlin have figured so low in their batting order recently for they are the best bats in the side. Loughlin is definitely an opening bat, while Meadows has been known to knock up some high scores when batting No. 4 or 5.

The winning of the toss will again have an extremely important bearing on the result of the game, but I am of the opinion that the Indians will just about do it.

The Other Games

To revert to the senior division, the Hong Kong Cricket Club are at home to the University and should win, though a draw will not come as a surprise. Craigengower should have the better of the Civil Service, unless Richardson, Perry and Colledge again get going with the bat, while the game between the Army and Navy at King's Park will probably end in a draw.

In the second division Kowloon should register a win over the R.A.S.C. while the Recreio and Craigengower should take the points from the University and Civil Service respectively.

Selected Teams

Below we give some of the selected teams for this afternoon's matches:—
The Army—Capt. L. J. Walsh (Capt.), Capt. D. W. Perse, Lt. J. E. Johnson, Lt. E. M. Dawson, Lt. J. P. Williams, Lt. G. C. Garthwaite, Lt. Pringle, C. S. M. Elvin, Col. Ballard, Pte. Herbert and Pte. Whitehead.

I.R.C.—A. K. Ismail, M. R. Abbas, A. H. Rumjahn, H. T. Barnes, A. Bakar, A. R. Suffiad, F. M. el Arrouli, A. K. Suffiad, A. M. Rumjahn, M. I. Bakar and M. Afzal.

Police—C. F. Alexander, B. G. Baker, W. L. Clark, L. Oakley, D. Danilowsky, W. E. Meadows, C. Pope, A. E. Carey, G. Carruthers, T. E. Hunter and P. Loughlin.

H.K.C.C.—A. W. Hayward (capt.), L. D. Kilbee, H. Owen Hughes, A. C. Growder, I. McInnes, G. S. Dunkley, H. W. Bates, E. D. Gillespie, J. S. Forbes, V. Bond and G. E. D. Davis.

JUMPED TO FAME

M'Avoy has jumped into the "big money" class and, with the exception of Joe Louis, is probably the most talked of boxer in the squared circle. Certainly the spotlight has been turned on him with all its power in New York.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY CLASSIC THIS AFTERNOON

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They lost their first International match of the season when the All Blacks beat them by 18 points to 8 and they suffered their second reverse at the hands of Wales, who won by 13 points to 3 a fortnight ago.

Sensational Triumph

Ireland likewise suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of the All Blacks when they lost by 17 points to 9, but they atoned for this by their sensational triumph over England recently.

The Ireland side to-day is identical to that which defeated England at Dublin last Saturday, with the exception that O'Connor (University College) will replace F. G. Moran.

The teams are:—
Scotland—D. S. Kerr (Heriordonians); C. W. C. Murdoch (Hillhead High School, F. P.); R. C. S. Dick (Guy's Hospital); R. O. Murray (Cambridge University); R. J. E. Whitworth (London Scottish); E. Shaw (Glasgow High School); W. R. Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers); G. E. Grievie (Kelso); A. Druiett (Edinburgh Wanderers); J. A. Watson (Selkirk); J. Beattie (Hawthorn); W. A. Rennie (West of Scotland); Cooper, Duff, Weston (Kelvinside Academicals).

Ireland—L. M. Malcolmson (North of Ireland); C. V. Boyle (Dublin University); L. B. McMahon (University College, Dublin); A. H. Bailey (University College, Dublin); O'Connor (University College); V. A. Hewitt (University College); J. Morgan (Clontarf); R. Alexander (Ulster); C. E. St. J. Beattie (R.A.F. and North of Ireland); S. Dorring (Beccles Rangers); C. R. A. Graves (Wanderers); J. Russell (University College, Cork); J. A. E. Higgins (Belfast Services); S. Walker (Istonians).

Scotland's Fine Record

Of the 54 games played to date, Scotland have won 33, Ireland 13 and three have been drawn.

The following have been the results for the past 10 years.


	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Ireland	6-3	15-6	15-7	14-11	8-5	20-8	8-6	16-9	12-5

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
New Zealand	4	2	2	4	42
England	3	1	1	1	16
Wales	3	2	0	1	25
Scotland	2	9	2	11	31
Ireland	2	1	1	0	15

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The Races

Our times nowadays are far removed from those spacious days when "The Races," in centres out East, meant a total stoppage of all ordinary business and a holiday for the staffs of all the commercial houses. True, the banks still shut their lordly portals on racing days; and it is a solemn thought that Cousin Sadié from Baltimore, passing through on a President liner, may have some difficulty in securing funds against a letter of credit unless she happens to do so before 12 noon. But a little thing like that need not worry us unduly. And of course, nowadays there is the depression. One can hardly close the office for the afternoon and call it a day when one's horrid competitors are out scouting after the little business there is to be done with their usual vigour; so that somebody must be left in charge, even if it is only the youngest junior assistant or the office boy.

But there is still scope for that light-hearted, carefree holiday mood which the advent of the "The Races" still seems to inspire in the most sober tai-pan breast. It is common knowledge that the head of the firm has been known to give a lingering glance at his elegant morning coat and top-hat, wishing wistfully that custom out here might allow him to array himself in all that lavish finery, which generally rests in the drying-room or among moth-balls, for race meetings. And there is a great deal to be said in its favour. Why should the lordly male be debarred, by a senseless custom, from emulating his better half and arraying himself in all his finery for "The Races"? If Madame can seize upon the occasion—and, alas, she always does—to cajole a new party frock out of the wage-earner, why should not that poor misguided man also bask in unusual finery? Why not the lavender or fougère tie, the buff waistcoat, the grey striped trousers and the morning coat—to say nothing of those dazzling appendages (if they can be called that), the glossy top hat, grey spats, lemon-coloured gloves and silver-headed cane? Why not, indeed? We have all the other appurtenances here: green lawns, beautiful beds of flowers, bandmen in the ruddiest scarlet playing selections from "The Mikado"—and, of course, the horses. We also have the cutest little jockeys in their shiny top-boots, and this year no less than seven from Shanghai. We have a beautiful racecourse set in a cup of the greenest wooded hills you ever saw. It is time the mere male asserted himself a little more in these matters. "The Races" imply the holiday spirit; all that is missing is the holiday garb, on the part of the males. Won't somebody give the lead?

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

FAMOUS FILM-STAR ARRIVES

First Visit To China Of Anna May Wong.
A "THRILLING EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCE"

The s.s. President Grant yesterday brought to Hong Kong the famous Hollywood film-star, Anna May Wong, who was born in America of Cantonese parents and who is making her first visit to China. She was met on arrival by her sister, who will be remembered by many for her sympathetic interpretation of the leading feminine role in "Eskimo."

Miss Wong was the target for a battery of cameras on arrival, when she posed on deck with her sister and two charming local film-stars, after which she went on board the Hong Kong Hotel lunch and crossed the harbour to the Hotel, when she is at present staying. Later she met her father, now 76 years of age, and dined in his company.

To a representative of the China Mail Miss Wong said that it was a thrilling emotional experience to her to be visiting at last the land of her forefathers. She had come at the invitation of the Nanking Government, to study Chinese life and customs, eventually to take back her knowledge to Hollywood, where she could correct so much that was false and fantastic in American-made films dealing with Chinese matters. She intended to stay in China for at least a year and did not expect to return to Hollywood before the Autumn of next year.

BORN IN LOS ANGELES
Born in Los Angeles' China Town, Miss Anna May Wong's real name is Wong Jing-tsong, which in English means "Frosted Yellow Willow."

When 14 years old she was very much in demand by film producers for "Oriental" parts. Her first real chance came when she secured a role with Lon Chaney in "Bits Of Life," but it was as the slave girl in "The Thief Of Bagdad" that she came into the limelight. Her second successful appearance was in "Shanghai Express," and she has since been given leading roles in many American pictures.

Miss Wong has also appeared on the stage in London and acted in many British films, including "Piccadilly" and "Flame Of Love."

INCORPORATED DOG

BY an order of the Superior Court of Dougherty County, Georgia, dated at Albany, June 8, 1934, J. A. Davis' wire-haired terrier was officially incorporated. A petition for the charter was published in the official gazette of the county during the month of May and petition was presented and heard before a judge, who signed the order making Adrian's Peg "a body politic under the name of Adrian's Peg, Inc."

ASTOUNDING FAMILY OF TWINS

PRESENTING themselves as Mexico's most prolific parents, Spencer and Sonora Leon Chavarria appeared in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico, with their astounding family. In forty years, Senora Chavarria bore 37 children by one husband—23 boys and 14 girls. There were 18 pairs of twins.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

ACCUSED IN COURT ON STRETCHER

Stated to have swallowed mung beans, spoons, a knife and a ring while on remand in prison, George Brooks, aged 28, salesman, of no fixed abode, was carried into Bow-street court on a stretcher. He was charged on remand with obtaining a suit and an overcoat by false pretences. A detective said Brooks had been brought to court because he refused an operation. Brooks was remanded.

Here There and Everywhere

DENKIN TO VISIT LONDON

Recently General Denikin, the former hope of the White Russians in their struggle against the Bolsheviks, came from the obscurity of his Brussels home to lecture to his compatriots in London on "Patriotism from the Viewpoint of Soviet Actualities and Emigrant Psychology."

The General, who is now 70, has taken little part in public affairs for some years, but, in spite of poverty and exile, he has never lost his dignity.

In the civil war of 1919, when he was being backed, or rather half backed, by the British Government, he once came very near to success.

Ruggedly honest and totally lacking in political subtlety, he blamed the English Government, which had raised his hopes with out fulfilling them, for his failure. He sent back to the British War Office the British decorations, including the K.C.M.G., which he had been given for his war services.

Your Daily Smile!

DIDN'T TAKE IT
Two Hebrews, Cohen and Jacobs, were stopping at a hotel.
Cohen — "Say, Jacobs, did you take a bath last night?"
Jacobs — "Vy, Cohen, was one of dem missing?"

THE TROUBLE
"Mrs. Brown has had an earache ever since moving into those new flats."
"Oh, I guess the keyholes are too draughty for her."

WOULDN'T YOU?
Mike — "They say that whiskey has killed more men than bullets."
Bill — "Well, I'd sooner be full of whiskey than bullets, wouldn't you?"

WORKING HARD
"How do you think a warmer climate would suit me, doctor?"
"Heavens man! That's what I'm trying to save you from."

NO LUCK
Agent — "But, mumm, it's a shame to let your husband's insurance lapse."
Lady — (over washtub) — "I'll not pay another cent. I've paid regular for ten years and I've had no luck yet."

FLY AWAY
"Mother dear, what is an angel?"
"My darling, it is a little girl with wings, who flies away up in the sky."

NEW ARCHITECTURE DEFENDED

1935 WAS A VINTAGE YEAR AT HOME

ELEGANT NEW EDIFICES DISCLOSE MODERN SPIRIT IN BUILDING

(By Prof. C. H. Reilly)

For those who believe in the more pompous Georgian, what is called "the New Architecture," 1935 has been a vintage year. For those who still cling to traditional forms and like to erect their buildings in fancy dress of other centuries it has been, on the whole, a bad year, except in the suburbs. There imitation Tudor still flourishes. Little villas, though their interiors have modern bathrooms and electric stoves, as well as space very often for the modern motor-car, are still being erected with their exteriors trying to be like those of 400 years ago, when timber was our chief building material and pieces of glass bigger than four inches square were hard to come by.

It is an old obsession, but a very widespread one. Sebastian Sentiment
Though their private lives may be spotless, vast numbers of Englishmen to-day take pleasure in having the house in which they live looking as though it wanted to shelter at least one episode, if a minor one, in the life of Henry VIII.

No doubt it is an expression of romantic longing, but it is an expression repeated many hundreds of times in exactly similar shapes down many thousands of new roads. If anyone needed proof that we are a nation of sentimentalists our new suburbs would give it at a glance.

Our bankers, too, would furnish a further proof, for they, like the inhabitants of the Tudor devocotes, love dressing-up.

Facing Dress
The facing dress they choose for their town banks is generally of the time of Charles II. For their country offices they prefer shires.

"But mother, I heard daddy telling the maid that she was an angel. Will she fly?"
"Yes, my darling, she will fly away the first thing to-morrow."

In the Brighton building, which is by a young Canadian architect named Wells Coates, the glass of the windows stretches from cross wall to cross wall, so that from inside the rooms seem to embrace a vast area of sea and sky.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley.



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RACING

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Race No. 3.—Maiden Stakes
In this race confined to Griffins of the current season over six furlongs, Forrest View (Mr. Wong), Laughing Girl (Mr. Deitz) Royal Consort (Mr. Harriman) and Honeymoon Eve (Mr. Needa) will be the main contenders. These are all fast ponies, but I rather fancy Honeymoon Eve.

Mr. Frost will probably take out Boolat Bay. She is quite good, but more suitable over a longer distance. Mr. Encarnacion will ride Donovan, but this pony can be left alone.

Race No. 4.—The Sydney Maiden Stakes

This race over six furlongs will provide plenty of thrills and a very close finish. If the track is fast, we may see the record smashed by at least two seconds, as practically all the best flyers are in this event.

Nothing reliable is known about Able Warrior (Mr. D. S. Li), but those who are prepared to take a gamble might find a bet each way profitable. Electron (Mr. Frost) will set the pace over the first half mile, but her last quarter finish may be the cause of her downfall. Holiday Eve (Mr. Needa) is more suitable for a longer race, but watch out, as she is capable of winning. Violet Queen (Mr. Y. T. Fung) is very speedy, but is inclined to bore out.

Zodiac (Mr. Pih) is the best bet. She is very fast, and I look to her to win this race.

Race No. 5.—The China Stakes
In this sprint event we have three well tried and fast ponies in King's Fancy (Mr. Marshall), Oak Bay (Mr. Frost) and Soldier of Britain (Mr. D. S. Li). I don't think we need look further than these to fill the three positions.

Soldier of Britain, with Mr. Deitz up, had a win against Oak Bay (Mr. Frost) over the same distance last year, and I think she will do it again. Oak Bay has not been seen very often on the track, but he is certainly very fit. It must, however, be remembered that Oak Bay holds the record over five furlongs for China ponies.

Mr. Needa will probably take out Macaroni, but I am afraid the pace will be too fast for him. Harvest View may also start, with Mr. Wong up.

Race No. 6.—Wong Nei Chong Stakes (Second Section)

I had expected to see Wild Cat reserved for the Valley Stakes. With Mr. Wong up, I cannot see any other pony to touch her. Lancashire Loom (Mr. Harriman) is good, and so is Ocean View (Mr. Liang).

Rugby Star (Mr. D. S. Li) is liable to cause an upset here, and Stopwatch (Mr. Black), although small, has a distinct chance.

Mr. Frost will pilot The Hero, and should put up a good fight.

Race No. 7.—The Sydney Maiden Stakes (Second Section)

The best ponies in this section are Strathroy (Mr. Black) A Grand Time (Mr. Pote Hunt) The Dunlin (Mr. Frost) and Yo Ho (Mr. Marshall), and I strongly fancy Strathroy. He is capable of breaking the record.

A Grand Time will be very near at the finish, and The Dunlin should fill a place.

The distance may be too short for Yo Ho, but keep him in mind for a longer race. Ranger is improving, and he will probably be worth watching later.

Race No. 8.—The Trial Plate

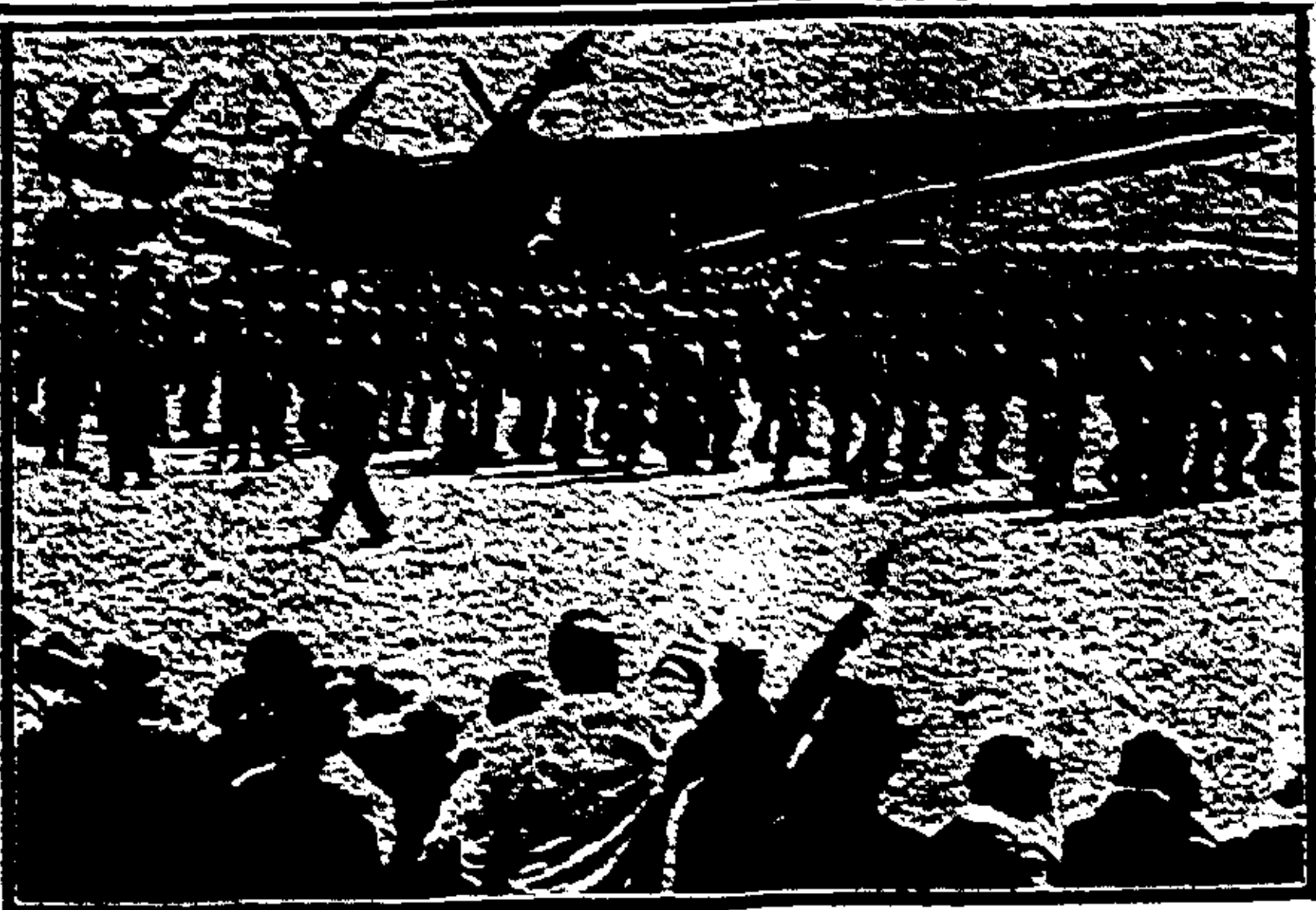
This race will serve as pointer to the likely Derby winner. I understand that Mr. Harriman will reserve Royal Sort for the main event on Monday, in which event, providing Rosemary is not starting, Bear Claw (Mr. Frost) ought to win.

King's Sceptre (Mr. Marshall) will issue a strong challenge, and should fill second place. Royal Wedding Eve (Mr. Needa) may not be strong enough to give much opposition.

Race No. 9.—The Valley Stakes

A careful study of the training for the past two months suggests that The Gorilla (Mr. Frost) ought to win, but the draw for positions is an important factor.

Gold Sovereign (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) is definitely a strong contender for a win in this race, but I am inclined to believe that his



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HUGE AIR LINERS AS BOMBERS

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Like the Heinkel 70, a smaller machine, it has performance capabilities far above those required in a commercial machine.

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

Nearly 200 air pilots are to be trained to command the fleet of flying boats which are being prepared for the Atlantic service.

These men, nearly four times the number of captains and first officers at present employed on the Empire air routes, will be trained at the Air University at Hants, Southampton, during the next four years.

It will be almost two years before regular passenger services will begin over the Atlantic, and not until 1938 can we look forward to regular daily "sailings" on a large scale.

Slowness over the first half mile may make it difficult for him to catch up in the last quarter rush. Cassius (Mr. Proulx) should not be overlooked, as this small pony is capable of a fast last quarter, and I can see him giving The Gorilla a good fight.

Race No. 10.—The Old Course Plate

Over a mile and a quarter, I think Cossack's Beauty (Mr. Wong) ought to win.

Mr. D. S. Li will take out Sadko. This pony is very fit at the moment, and if she can keep within striking distance over the first mile, her last quarter rush may be too fast for the others.

Hetzman, with Mr. Marshall up, may find the distance a little too long. Monoplane (Mr. Fung) is in fine condition just now, and may possibly fill third place.

Mr. Needa has been riding Mayflower in the morning training, and may cause an upset.

Race No. 11.—The Bendigo Stakes

On form, Vixen Tor (Mr. Proulx) should be the favourite, but a strong challenge will be forthcoming from both Shooting Star (Mr. D. S. Li) and Halcyon (Mr. Frost).

The holder of the mile record for Australian ponies, Sancy Face (Mr. Pih) is also in this race. She seems to be in good trim.

Derby Day (Mr. Deitz) will probably set the pace over the first half mile, but she is not capable of a strong finish over this distance.

Race No. 12.—The New Stables Plate

King's Warden, with Mr. Marshall up, is the likely winner over this medium distance. Next comes Gladiator (Mr. Needa), but let it be remembered that these two ponies clashed once before over a mile, and Gladiator, with Mr. Frost up, won. King's Justice (Mr. Harriman) is capable of extending the others, and will probably fill the third place, though Bright View (Mr. Wong) will be in the running.

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New York.—Unification of air lines and air-rail lines express services to provide high-speed shipping service to and from every point in the United States and 32 foreign countries was announced by Mr. L. O. Head, president of Railway Express Agency, recently.

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The new Heinkel is fitted with two engines of 660 h.p., and it is no secret that these are to be replaced by two of 880 h.p., which, for the conveyance of 10 passengers at a cruising speed of some 240 miles an hour, makes it a costly proposition.

British "Convertibles"
In performance it does not appear to be quite so good as a new British twin-engine medium bomber now on order. Although performance figures are not divulged, it is certain that the British machine is quite as fast, and will have a greater range than the Heinkel. It will do this on two engines, each of 430 h.p.

This British machine was first designed and built as a civil aeroplane. The design, not the machine itself, has been adapted. Convertibility of commercial aeroplanes to bombers is not a new idea, but unless the design is planned for this object it will not be possible to convert in a hurry.

Three British military biplanes, just delivered to the Spanish Government, are an adaptation from the well-known D.H. "Dragon Rapide" air liner. In this case important structural alterations were involved to provide machine gun stations and complete bombing equipment.

British air liners hitherto have not been designed for rapid conversion to military uses. Economy in cost and maintenance, rather than great speed and climbing power, have been the main considerations. Speaking generally, their chief use in war time would be work behind the lines.

OLD AEROPLANE FIND
An old Maurice Farman Longhorn aeroplane, fitted with an 80 horse-power Renault engine, which was found in Cornwall, is now being rebuilt by the South Coast Flying Club.

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The accommodation floors and landing platform, supported high above the water by floats, are designed to remain steady even in the wildest storms, when it is claimed the largest waves would pass harmlessly beneath.

Tolls And Fuel
The inventor considers it desirable to make seadrome provision for all types of aircraft capable of flying the overwater distance between them safely, thus encouraging their use by private as well as commercial and mail planes; and so providing for an increase in revenue from tolls, sale of fuel, and other services.

With his knowledge of the cable services, Mr. Creed holds that seadromes should follow the direct tracks of the transoceanic submarine cables.

Where it is not desired to make a landing but only to have wireless and visual guidance for aeroplanes, a much smaller anchored floating station could be provided at a tenth of the cost of a seadrome.

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Miss Anna May Wong, (above), the famous film star, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. President Grant.



By A. E. L.

THE identification of watermarks without damage to the stamp under investigation is always a matter of concern to the serious stamp collector. From time to time philatelic publications note the tendency of inks used in the printing of a stamp to "bleed" when treated with benzine in the process of identifying the watermark. An attempt to find acceptable substitutes for benzine would, from this standpoint, seem a profitable line of experimentation.

Watermarking a paper is usually accomplished by rendering portions more transparent or more opaque. Agents adapted to rendering these marks more distinguishable would therefore serve as aids in the identification of the watermark on a stamp.

Such an agent should have the following properties:

1. It should have a definite selectivity in its absorption by the watermarked or the unwatermarked portion of the stamp.
2. It should be a colourless liquid to avoid colouring the stamps used in it.

High Volatility
3. It should have a high volatility in order to assure rapid drying of the stamp after treatment.

4. It should be relatively inexpensive and readily available through the retail trade, such as drug stores or paint dealers.
5. It should leave no residue after evaporation.
6. It should not effect, appreciably, the gum on the stamp.
7. It should not have a solvent effect on the ink of the stamp nor the cancellation.
8. It should, preferably be non-inflammable and non-toxic.

A survey of liquids which might meet most of these requirements yielded the following: benzene, 180 proof alcohol, carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, acetone, benzol, carbon disulphide, ethyl acetate, amyl acetate and ether.

British Issues

THE public notice announcing the issue of the first British 4d. stamp was dated July 24, 1855, and the stamp was issued on the 31st of that month. It was rendered necessary by the reduction in the rate of postage to France from 10d. to 4d. and therefore replaced the 10d. embossed stamp.

The design, simple as it was, achieved both beauty and dignity, in fact to the unprejudiced mind, both this and the first 6d. and 1s. regarded purely as designs, may well appear to be superior to the 1d. and 2d. of the line-engraved series, the rectangular character of the designs of the latter giving them a stiffness that is absent from the earliest surface-printed stamps.

There were two main types of paper used for the early 4d. stamps and three different watermarks. The Small, Medium and Large, Gar-

thman's Catalogue, are a blue "safety" paper and a white paper, the former being listed in combination with the Small and Medium Garter watermarks, and the latter with all three watermarks.

First Air-Mail Letter
THE world's first air-mail letter is said to have been carried from Philadelphia to Woodbury, N.J., just 143 years ago. Old records show that it was taken with the French balloonist Jean Pierre Blanchard, when with his dog for company, he ascended on January 9, 1793, from the yard of the old Walnut Street Prison, a site now occupied by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company's building.

It could hardly be said that air mail service was given, since there was a considerable element of uncertainty as to just where the letter would be delivered—in fact that was one reason why it had been written.

Written By Washington
Its author was George Washington, and it was written as a kind of introduction for the aviator to the citizens of the neighbourhood in which he happened to land. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh also carried a letter of identification from prominent citizens of St. Louis, when he flew to Paris.

Estonia—After much discussion of the stamps that had been prepared with a portrait of President Paets were rejected on the ground of poor execution. New plates have been ordered, but the printings from them will not be ready for

issue before April.

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DR. C. T. WANG IN HONG KONG

Rotary Dinner-Party At H.K. Hotel

VISIT TO SOUTH ENTIRELY NON-POLITICAL

Dr. C. T. Wang, State Councillor of the National Government and member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. President Grant, and is now staying at the Hong Kong Hotel. He was met on the ship's arrival by Professor Forster of the University of Hong Kong, President of the local Rotary Club, and other personal friends.

In an interview with members of the press, Dr. Wang said that his programme had been completely upset by his failure to reach Canton by air on Monday last, when the plane was compelled to turn back owing to bad weather. He hoped to have visited Canton before coming on to Hong Kong to address the Rotary Club on Tuesday, but now he would stay in Hong Kong over the week end, leaving probably on Monday morning for Canton, where he would address the Rotary Club of Canton, and return here on Tuesday, when he would go on to Swatow if there were a steamer available.

Rotarian, Not Political

Dr. Wang said that his visit was entirely Rotarian, he being Governor of the 31st District of Rotary, which embraces China, Hong Kong and the Philippines. His visit had nothing to do with that of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross.

Asked if there was any truth in the suggestion that he had been sent to try to persuade Mr. Hu Han-min to go to Nanjing, Dr. Wang said that he could state positively that he was on no official mission, though he personally hoped that Mr. Hu would accept the invitation of the Nanjing Government.

Olympic Athletes

Dr. Wang, who is Chairman of Committee of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, stated that the Chinese contingent of athletes for the coming Olympic games, numbering 158 in all, would leave Shanghai on a German ship about the middle of June.

Dr. Wang was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong, which was held at 8 o'clock last night at the Hong Kong Hotel, Professor Forster presiding.

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addition to his other duties, during the absence of Mr. Thomas Stoddart Whyte-Smith or until further notice, with effect from February 18;

Mr. Roland Arthur Charles North to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from February 22;

Mr. J. L. Tetley, B.A., A.L.C., and Mr. A. Kurrik to be Analysts for the purposes of the Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance (Ordinance No. 8 of 1935);

The person for the time being executing the duties of Medical Officer in charge of Kowloon and New Territories to be a Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths.

GIRLS SAVED IN FIRE

A girl assistant, overcome by fumes when fire broke out last month in a Brighton hairdresser's shop, and another who tried to aid her, were both dragged to safety by neighbours.

The Gazette publishes a full list of midwives licensed to practise in the Colony.

To-day's Short Story

A Pair Of Trousers

By Hardie Matthew

TO be without flannel trousers on a holiday is like trying to play football in a silk hat—at least so it seems to me. There is something of the holiday spirit woven into their texture. They are a symbol of freedom and relaxation.

So when I discovered, in unpacking my clothes at the hotel, that I had left mine at home, I was annoyed.

I came down to the hotel lounge, entered into desultory conversation with a stout, middle-aged gentleman sitting there, and before very long found myself telling him of my predicament.

He smiled reminiscently. "I know of a case where the lack of that essential garment was very much more disastrous," he said.

He had a story to tell, and I saw he was determined I should hear it. He leaned back in the easy chair and started off.

A certain Mr. Robotham was at his tailor's ordering a new suit. He had chosen the material—a dark blue dressy cloth, and the head cutter was running a tape round his chest and waist and calling out the measurements

over the wood and glass partition of the fitting room.

Mr. Robotham, though not old—he would be about forty or so—did not possess that slim, elegant figure which tailors delight to portray on their advertisements. His waist measurement, in fact, exceeded that of his chest, always an ominous sign. To fit him well called for some care.

Besides, Mr. Robotham detested ordering new suits. He detested choosing cloth, he never felt certain he was going to like it, but most of all he detested being measured. At the same time, he was rather particular about his appearance. Lots of men are like that!

So it was with special care that the head cutter noted the length of his sleeve, the opening of his vest, and his particular requirements as to pockets.

"Now about the trousers," began Mr. Robotham, frowning.

But at the word trousers the head cutter winced visibly, as at something not quite decent. A pained expression crossed his face, and he backed hastily out of the fitting-room.

"Trousers!" he called loudly outside. Robotham should have known, of course, that head cutters definitely ignore the existence of this necessary, but lowly, garment. To have anything to do with it would be grossly undignified and flouting tradition.

The call for "Trousers" was echoed up some distant back stairway like the wail of the banshee. The response to it was not so ethereal. There was a loud clatter and rumble as of a platoon of Guardsmen in full marching order tumbling downstairs. A heavy, determined tread crept nearer, and the fitting-room door was flung open to admit a tall, gaunt young man with unruly sandy hair and cadaverous countenance.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Art Claims The Artist," by Alex Barber.

It was the trousers cutter and trimmer, Macpherson by name, but also answering, during business hours, to "Trousers."

"I don't want those Oxford bag affairs," said Robotham, beginning to feel irritated for no reason at all—unless it was a premonition of what was to happen later.

"No, no! I'll see to that," replied Macpherson affably, running his tape up and down and round about Robotham's legs.

"But I don't want to look as if I were wearing a couple of drain pipes."

"That'll be a' right. I ken fine what ye want." Macpherson's reply was meant to be soothing, but it only added to Robotham's vague irritation.

"And if they hang like concertinas round my ankles, I won't have them, that's all!" he cried.

But Macpherson was imperturbable. He patted Robotham's arm confidentially.

"I'll see ye get a real smart pair o' breeks," he said. "Just leave it tae me," and nodded sagely.

Whereupon Mr. Robotham, in a rage, promptly bounced out of the room and out of the shop. But then something like that always happened to him when he ordered a suit.

Macpherson, meanwhile, retreated up the stairs to his lair. It lay half-way between the workrooms and the shop itself, where the all-important coats were cut. Its position symbolised the importance of trousers in a suit of clothes, at least to a tailor. They were above the humble workroom, but had not attained the stature and dignity of a coat.

Not that Macpherson was content to be cutting nothing but trousers. On the contrary, he spent all his spare moments chalking out coats of all sizes and shapes on any suitable bit of cloth by way of practice.

In due course the cloth for Mr. Robotham's trousers arrived up the stairs for Macpherson to cut. By some mistake, however, the coat measures accompanied it instead of the trouser ones.

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COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Semi-Finals And Finals

TO BE PLAYED AT THE CLUB LUSITANO

At a meeting of the committee of the Hong Kong Amateur Billiards Association arrangements were made for the staging of the semi-final and final matches in the local Senior and Junior Championship.

By kind permission of the President and committee of the Club Lusitano these games will be played in the ball room of that club on a new table which is to be specially erected by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. Stands are being erected and there will be ample seating accommodation for enthusiasts. There will be reserved and unreserved seats available.

It has been arranged for the first of the matches to be played on Monday, March 9.

The following is the programme:

Monday, March 9
5.30 p.m. Junior Championship semi-final (400 up).
9 p.m. Senior Championship semi-final (750 up).

Tuesday, March 10
5.30 p.m. Junior Championship semi-final (400 up).
9 p.m. Senior Championship semi-final (750 up).

Wednesday, March 11
5.30 p.m. Junior Championship final (500 up).
9 p.m. Play off for third prize in Senior Championship (750 up).

Thursday, March 12
6 p.m. Senior Championship final, first session (500 up).
9 p.m. Senior Championship final, second session (500 up).

It is proposed that the prices of admission for the first three days be \$1.10 to reserved seats and 55 cents to the unreserved seats. For the Senior Championship final the prices of admission will be \$2.20 and \$1.10 respectively.

Servicemen in uniform will be admitted to the unreserved seats at half price. Association members will be admitted free on all days.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. Gande, Price and Co. At the end of each day's play there will be a bonzole ball competition, for which a cue and case will be presented to the player making the highest break.

BOY FALLS INTO HARBOUR

Life Saved By Postman On His Round

When a seven-year-old boy fell into Portimador (Casuarina) Harbour, recently, Leslie Macmillan, a postman, left his letter-bag on the quay and plunged fully clothed into the water. He swam with the child to the quayside, and both were rescued by a boat. Macmillan finished his delivery of letters before changing his clothes.

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Genoa and Valencia.
 LYONS MARU Saturday, 7th Mar.
 CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

HAKODATE MARU Saturday, 29th Feb.
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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 21st February, 1936.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

"A" SECTION:—
 Camp will be held at Pak Sha Wan from Friday, 22nd February to Sunday, 1st March, 1936.
 Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m.

Dress:—Tunic, Slacks, Boots, Greatcoat, Bandolier, Blue Cap and Gas Mask. Overalls and Gun Platform Shoes are required.

"L" SECTION:—

"L" Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 22nd February at 5.30 p.m.

All members are invited to match "A" Section's 6 half charge shoot from Pak Sha Wan Battery on Sunday, 1st March. They will report to R.Q.M.S. Moses at 9.30 a.m.

There will be no parade on Friday, 6th March, 1936.

Corps Engineers

Friday, 6th March, 1936—Camp at Pak Sha Wan.

There will be no parade on Monday 24th February, 1936.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 27th February at 5.30 p.m.

No parade for M. G. Troop on Tuesday, 25th February, 1936 (Race week).

Next parade, Tuesday, 3rd March at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

Armoured Car Section
 Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 27th February next for maintenance inspection of Cars.

Overalls should be brought.
 Motor Machine Gun Section
 There will be no parade on Monday, 24th February, 1936.

Lecture on Map Reading—2nd March, 1936.

As this subject is of vital importance to the Section it is hoped that everyone will attend.

No. 1 (M. G.) Company
 Parade in uniform as per Company Circular on Friday, 28th. All ranks must attend this parade.

Company Supper will take place at 8 p.m. on 28th February 1936.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
 The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 27th instant at 5.30 p.m. for Musketry Instruction.

Rifle Part III—All members who have not fired this test this training season must do so on Sunday, 1st March, 1936.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.40 a.m.

No. 3 (M. G.) Company
 There will be no parade on Monday, 24th February, 1936.

Entrants from this Company for the "Belt Filling Competition" will compete on Thursday, 27th February at Corps Headquarters, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

Dress:—Muff, no equipment.

PARADE

M. G. Bn., Signal Section
 Wednesday, 26th February, 1936.

Parade at Corps Headquarters 5.30 p.m. It is hoped that all members of the Section will make an effort to attend this parade, which will take the form of a discussion on the duties of the unit.

Bayonet Fighting—Those interested in this sport should advise Signaller Coates at an early date so that training may be commenced.

Corps Infantry
 There will be no parade on Tuesday, 24th February, 1936.

Stonecutters Range—Sunday, 23rd February—Part III "Musketry"—All members who have to

Lin, Maurice E. D. Leong, M. de l'Esperance and Moses Wang.
 Pass—Chau Sai Ping.
 Advanced Junior, Honours
 Medal, Tsang, Lih, Tsang, Pauline
 Think and Lily Yim.
 Pass—Margaret E. Munro.
 Junior, Honours—Anna, Len,
 Lucia Ho and Kathleen Dedo-
 plos.
 Pass—William Wu.
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Glorious romance in the tempestuous world of grand opera is the theme of "Metropolitan," the 20th Century-Fox spectacular musical production now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

fire Part III and who have not yet done so are reminded that this is the last occasion on which they will be able to fire for efficiency.

Corps Infantry Small Arms Competition and Interport Shoot will take place in conjunction with the above.

Details as issued to each member of the unit. All are urged to attend.

Range Officer—To be detailed on the Range.

Medical Section
 Gas Mask Drill—Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 5th March, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

Gas Mask will be drawn from Store on Tuesday, 3rd March, 1936 from 5 to 5.45 p.m.

APPOINTMENT
 No. 1929, Corporal W. A. MacKinnon, M. G. Troop, is appointed Acting C.Q.M.S. with effect from 21st February, 1936.

LECTURE ROOM ALLOTMENT
 Monday, 2nd March, 1936—Motor Machine Gun Section.

Monday, 16th March, 1936—No. 3 (M. G.) Company.

Thursday, 26th March, 1936—Armoured Car Section.

MINIATURE RANGE ALLOTMENT
 Thursday, 19th March 1936—No. 3 (M. G.) Company.

Thursday, 26th March 1936—No. 3 (M. G.) Company.

Leave
 Captain L. F. Nicholson, Air Arm, granted leave as from 25th April to 1st November, 1936.

Captain J. K. Bousfield, O.C., A.S.C. Cadre, granted leave as from 22nd February to 31st October, 1936.

No. 2122, Sapper B. Pengelly, Corps Engineers, granted leave as from 13.2.36 to 12.7.36.

No. 183, Sgt. W. H. C. Robson, Armoured Car Section, granted leave as from 7.3.36 to 6.3.1937.

No. 1833, Pte. H. D. Matthews, Motor Machine Gun Section, granted leave as from 28.2.36 to 28.3.36.

No. 2457, Pte. J. Spencer, No. 3 (M. G.) Company, granted leave as from 15.2.36 to 14.5.36.

No. 1936 Pte. L. H. Bradford, Armoured Car Section, returned from leave on 13.2.36.

No. 1538 Cpl. E. Gubbay, No. 3 (M. G.) Company, returned from leave on 17.2.36, unexpired period from 18.2.36 to 30.4.36 is hereby cancelled.

No. 2359 Pte. F. R. Abbas, No. 3 (M. G.) Company, returned from leave on 10.2.36, unexpired period from 11.2.36 to 8.3.36 is hereby cancelled.

No. 2349, Gunner D. G. Kozlisk, 1st Battery, "A" Section, leave extended from 15.2.36 to 14.3.36.

No. 2182, C.S.M. E. Porter, No. 3 (M. G.) Company, leave extended from 7.2.36 to 29.2.36.

No. 2453, Pte. A. T. Lee, No. 3 (M. G.) Company, leave extended from 1.3.36 to 20.3.36.

STRENGTH OFF THE STRENGTH
 Leaving The Colony
 No. 2103, Corporal H. C. B. Way, M. G. Battalion, Headquarters, as from 21st February, 1936.

Transferred To H.K.M.V. Force
 No. 2240, Tpr. E. D. G. Barlow, M. G. Troop, as from 31.10.35

Left The Colony
 No. 1687, Pte. A. Jackson, No. 1 (M. G.) Company, as from 18.2.36.

No. 2086 Pte. A. E. Hughes, No. 1 (M. G.) Company, as from 18.2.36.

No. 1826 Pte. B. J. Monk, No. 1 (M. G.) Company, as from 18.2.36.

No. 2405 Pte. L. Borioff, No. 1 (M. G.) Company, as from 18.2.36.

TRANSFER
 No. 2113, Gunner G. Hill, 1st Battery, is transferred to Unit Reserve with effect from 20th February, 1936.

STRENGTH
 No. 2553, Gunner A. K. Omar, Battery, "L" Section, 14.2.36.

No. 2556, Gunner Robert Ho, Battery, "L" Section, 14.2.36.

No. 2557, Private V. E. Bernardino, Corps Infantry, Reserve Class "B", 18.2.36.

No. 2553, Private C. Fuxman, No. 1 (M. G.) Company, 20.2.36. (Sdg.) R. C. B. ANDERSON.

Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps, Affiliated Units

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. There will be no meeting on Monday, 24th February, 1936. (Sdg.) K. DUERAN.

NOTICE
 The Annual Police Athletic Sports will be held on the S.C.A.A. ground at Caroline Hill on Sunday, March 8th at 2.30 p.m.

The events include an open 888 yards race.
 Post entries will be accepted.

STREET SLEEPERS' SOCIETY

Further Donations Acknowledged

The Street Sleepers' Shelter Society beg to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations:—

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E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 24
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E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	Apr. 22
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 10	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 7	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 10
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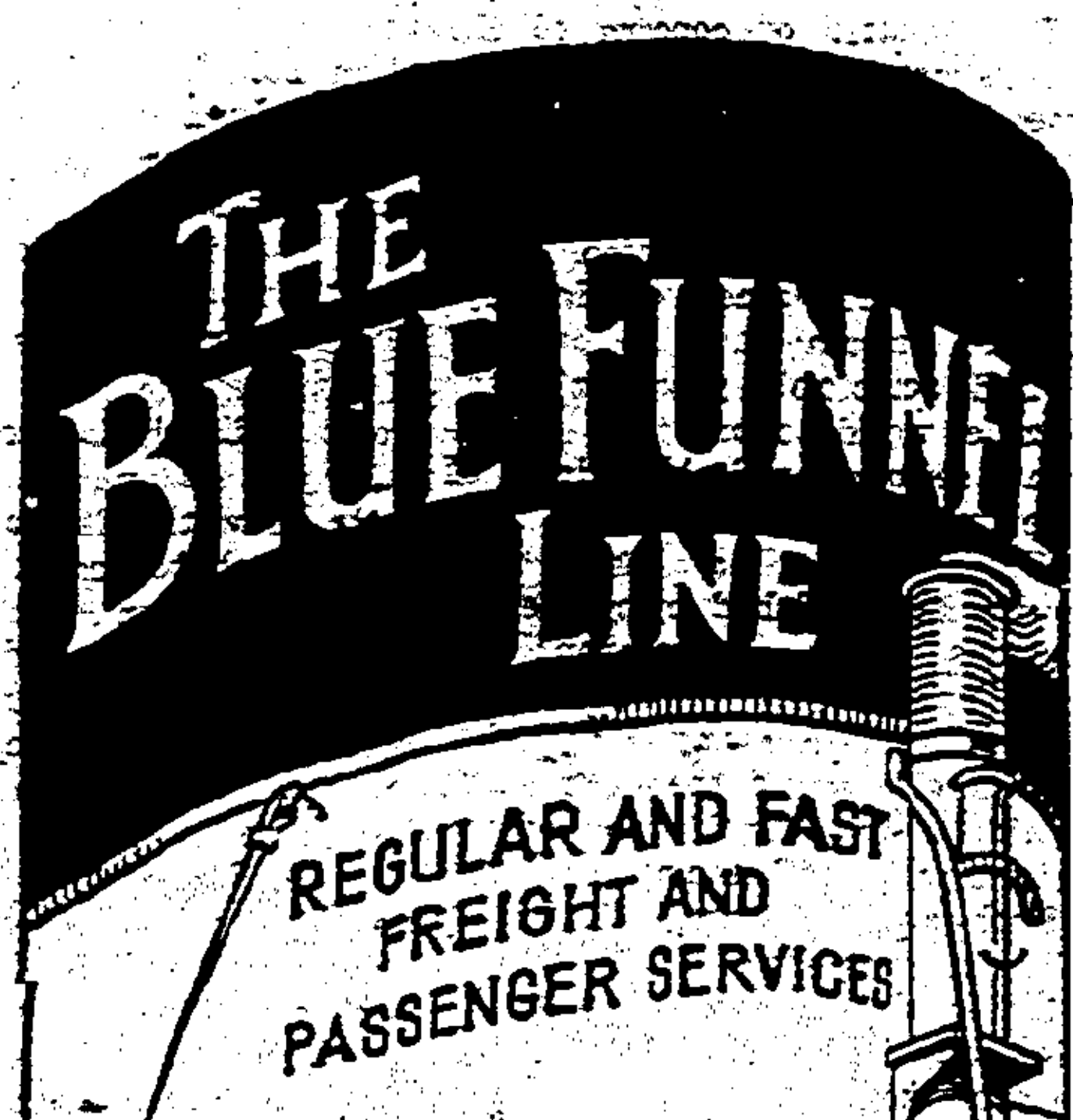
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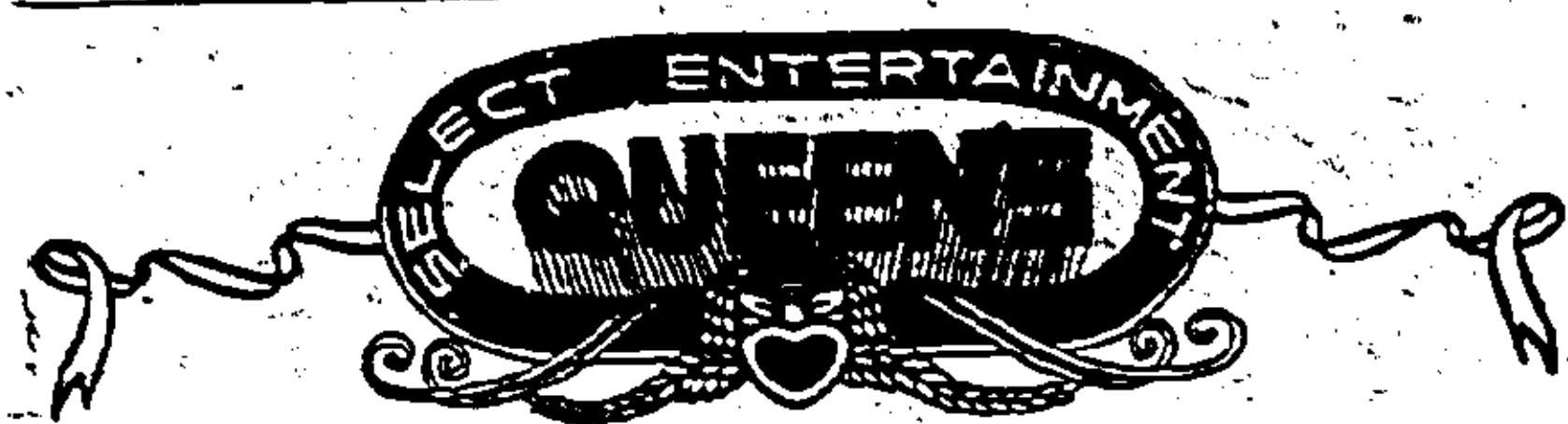
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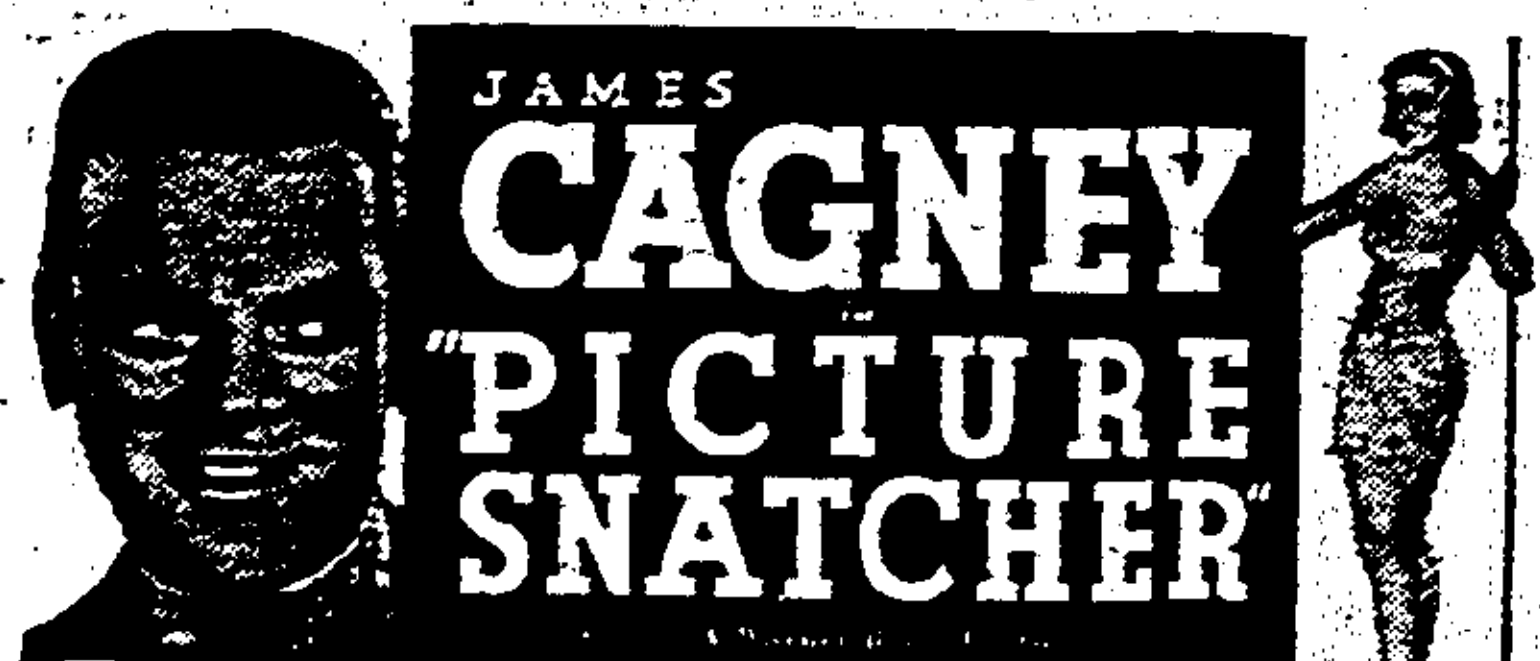
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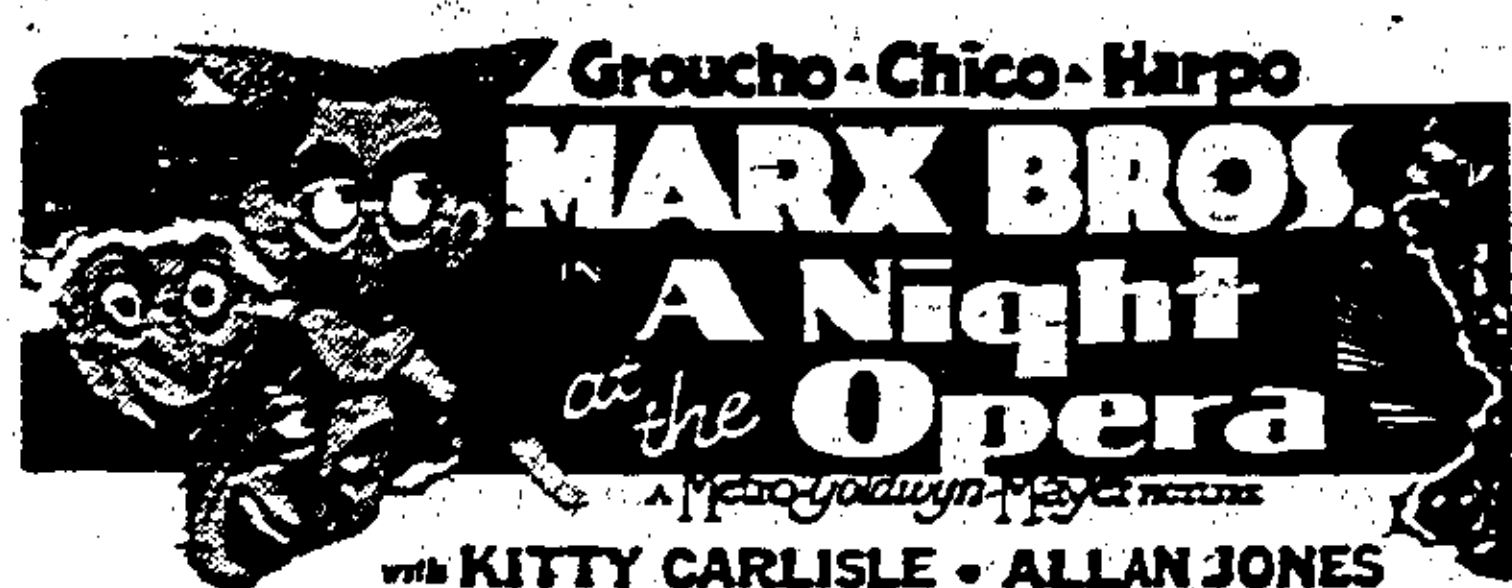


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NAZI PROTEST NOTE

Being Considered By
Switzerland

Berne, To-day.

The Swiss Federal Council met yesterday to consider the German protest note against the prohibition of the National-Socialist Party organisation in Switzerland. The following statement was given to the press:

"The Chief of the Political Department, Federal Councillor Dr. G. Motta, announced the receipt and contents of the German protest note. The Federal Council will, however, deal with the matter with requisite calm in several days' time, and a draft for an answer is now being prepared by the Political Department, in co-operation with the Departments of Justice and the Police."

"As Federal Councillor Bauman of the Department of Justice and the Police will not be able to attend the next meeting of the Federal Council, the ultimate decision will only be reached in eight days' time."—Trans-Ocean Service.

WOMAN'S CLIFF LEAP

Attempted Suicide, But
Died From Exposure

LOST HER SOUL.

Evidence that a woman told the matron of a nursing home that she had lost her soul was given at an inquest at Shanklin, L.O.W., recently, on Miss Eva L. Buck. She disappeared from the nursing home in her night clothes, and her body was found in the Landslip near Bonchurch.

It was stated that Miss Buck had been under the impression lately that she had committed a sin. A friend said that there was no trouble to cause her stated of mind.

60-foot Fall

A Ventnor fisherman, who found Miss Buck, said she must have fallen 60ft. down a cliff. She was wearing pyjamas, a dressing gown and an overcoat, but no shoes or stockings.

Dr. W. T. Melhuish said the injuries from the fall were not sufficient to cause death, which in his opinion was due to exposure.

The verdict recorded was that Miss Buck died from exposure, having, during a period of insanity, attempted suicide by throwing herself from the cliff.

SURPRISE AT INQUEST

Woman With £5,000
Gassed

Miss Florence Madeleine Edith Sykes, aged 45, of Canonbury-sq., N., who was found unconscious in a gas-filled room and died in hospital, was stated by the coroner at a St. Pancras inquest recently to have received a letter from the Public Trustee concerning £5,000 of stock.

Her landlady, Mrs. Edith Mary Maitland, said she was eccentric and "very close." Referring to the £5,000, Mrs. Maitland said she had no idea that Miss Sykes had so much money.

The coroner, recording a verdict of accidental death, said there was not sufficient evidence to show whether Miss Sykes killed herself deliberately.

"Miss Sykes," said Mrs. Maitland afterwards "gave no impression that she was of means. In fact, from her dress one would have thought her to be very poor. She had a mania for hoarding newspapers."

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Berlin, To-day. — Conditions on the share market were livelier yesterday, and the publication of the text of the new standstill agreement improved them still more. Call Money stood at 2 to 2 1/4 per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day. — The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee yesterday at: New York, 40.69; Paris, 608.5; Amsterdam, 59.17; and London, 12.29.

Paris quoted the pound sterling at 14.72 to 14.75 and the U.S. dollar at 14.97 to 14.97 1/2.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR

Visited By Civic Dignitaries

Birmingham, To-day. — The engineering and hardware sections of the British Industries Fair were visited yesterday by civic dignitaries. The Lord Mayors of 49 towns were among the visitors and they were entertained to luncheon by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce—Bentley's Bulletin Service.

DR. WELLINGTON LEAVES

Enthusiastic Farewell
At Queen's Pier

Dr. A. B. Wellington, C.M.G., the former Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, who is leaving for Home to-day on retirement by the P. and O. liner s.s. Cathay, accompanied by Mrs. Wellington, was given an enthusiastic farewell at Statue Pier by a host of friends in the Government Services, as well as from the Chinese and Portuguese communities.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, were also departures for Home by the P. and O. liner s.s. Cathay.

BETTING POOLS ON SOCCER

(Continued from Page 1)

A GRAVE EVIL. London: At a meeting in Manchester of the directors of the Football League Clubs, called to consider the attitude of the League to "Pool Betting" on League matches, it was decided to ask the Government to introduce legislation to stop pools. Meanwhile, in order to prevent promoters from using the pool fixtures as the basis of their business, it was decided that for the remainder of the present football season, League fixtures should be scrapped and new fixtures arranged. Clubs with home bookings will retain their dates, but until two days before each match the home clubs will not know who their opponents will be.

Representations for the suppression of pools were recently made to the Home Secretary by religious and social workers, who stated that betting of this kind had become a grave evil.—British Wireless Service.

GERMANY AND COLONIES

(Continued from Page 1)

Chancellor Hitler declared that Germany was so strong now that she needed no help from the League of Nations. Germany did not even need treaties or alliances, he added.

Colonies, continued the Chancellor, were acquired by right of might. Europe needed raw materials and colonies, and by the heroic conception of life the white race was destined to rule. But if the ruling nations gave way to the pacifist idea of allowing the colonies to govern themselves, they would merely say: "We do not need Europe any longer," the Chancellor added.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER

The financial statement of the Colony for the month of November 1935 shows a credit balance at the end of the month of \$12,525,709.58. The revenue during the month was \$2,005,804.39 and the expenditure for the same period amounted to \$2,192,438.47, the sum of \$12,712,393.66 being brought forward as the excess of assets over liabilities at October 31, 1935.

RECORD CATCHES

Landings of fish at Hail during 1935 totalled over 5,400,000 cwts, a record, and 550,000 cwts more than in 1934.

WATER MAIN BURSTS

About 80 yards of roadway were thrown up through a burst water main in Green-lane, Palmera. Green, and traffic was dislocated, begin shortly.

The following names have been added to the register of auditors under the Companies Ordinance, 1932:—George Frederick Weyill, Jack Basil Tibbets, Philip Henry Palmer and Yeung Chao Kai.

A Gazette notification states that His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the Ordinance to amend the Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1901.

The name of George Goinney Lee, Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, Novia Scotia, P.M. Board, has been added to the list of those permitted to practice medicine in the Colony.

A Gazette notification states that an examination for Pilots' licences will be held at the Harbour Office on Thursday March 5.

The Chinese Methodist Church, Hennessey Road, has been licensed for the celebration of marriages.

All His Majesty's Ships in port this morning were dressed overall in honour of the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. A salute of 21 guns will be fired at noon.

The table of contents and index of the Hong Kong Government Gazette for the year 1935 have been published.

The Government Gazette notifies that Mr. Harry Wright Fraser resumed duty as Inspector of Mui-tai on February 20.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Geoffrey Miskin, Mr. Cedric Bisker will act as Vice-Consul for Sweden in Hong Kong.

The R.E.O.C.A. Entertainments Committee have decided to discontinue their fortnightly Whist Drives and Tombolas until the weather is again suitable to hold them in the open air.

The Rev. Noel Evans, of the Education Department, with Mrs. Evans and their daughter Anne, left for Home to-day by the P. and O. s.s. Cathay. Mrs. Evans was formerly a teacher at the Victoria British and Wanchai Schools.

There will be no dinner dance this evening, at Repulse Bay Hotel, but the usual tea dance will be held to-morrow, at 4.30 p.m.

A small batch of Australian horses were imported into the Colony from Melbourne during the week for the Royal Army Service Corps.

The seventh annual photographic exhibition of the H. K. U. A. P. C. will be held from February 22 to 29 in the Gloucester Hotel Building (Top Floor).

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Prof. W. Brown, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., AM.I.E.E., will lecture to the Hong Kong University Engineering Society on "Geological History" on Friday, in Room "K" of the University at 8.30 p.m. The lecture will be illustrated. All interested are welcome.

The next meeting of the Friends of Tao Fong Shan, for meditation and discussion, conducted by Dr. Reichelt at the Tao Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House, Hong Kong, will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next. The subject will be the Gospel of St. John.

The Management of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. announce that owing to the popularity of the dinner dances at the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday nights, dinner dances will be held in both the Grill room and the Roof Garden until 2 a.m. to-night.

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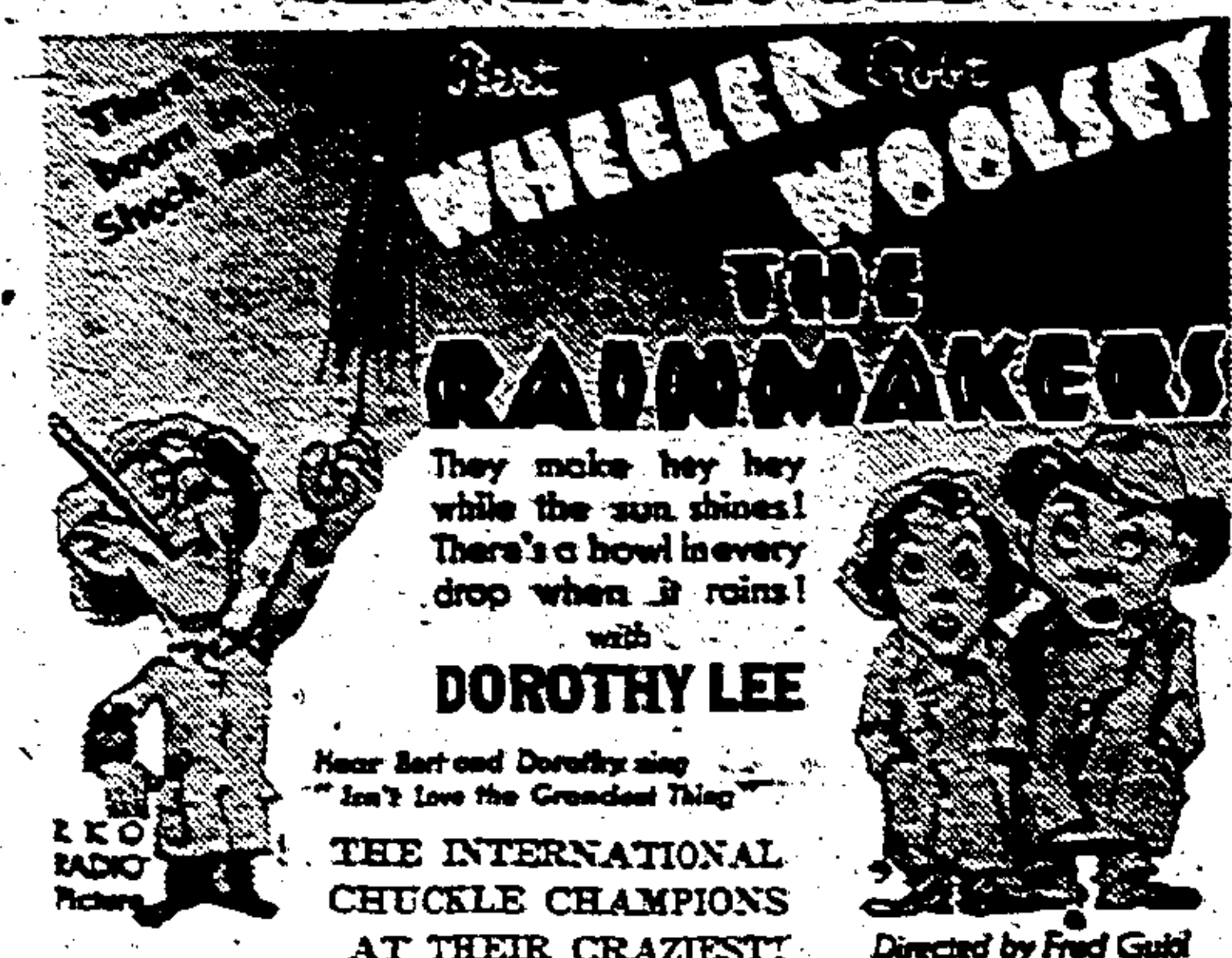
NEW TRAFFIC ARTERY

Work on the widening of Canton-street, Manchester, to provide a new traffic artery, is expected to begin shortly.

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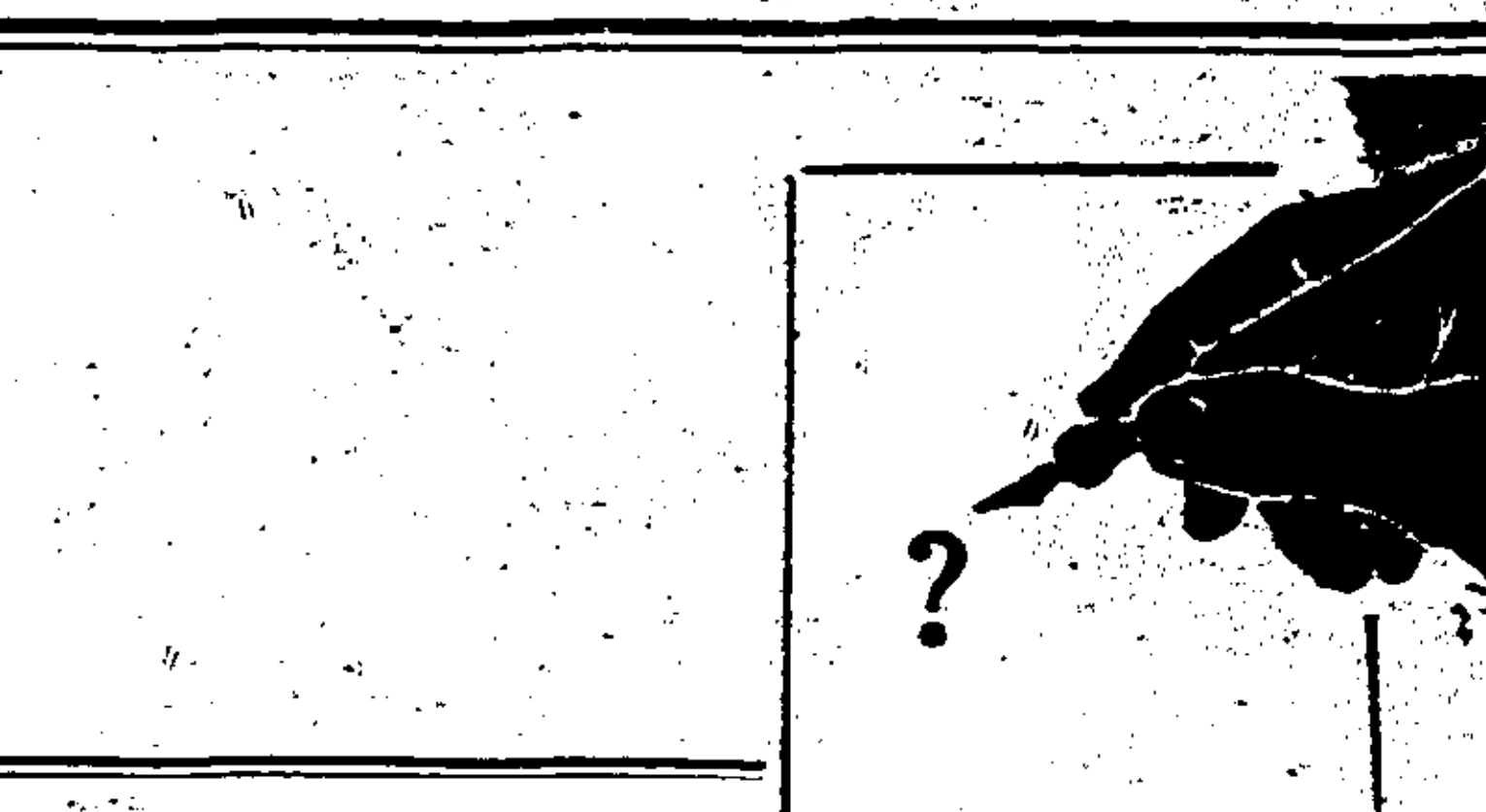
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